WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong to high southerly to westerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

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TWO THOUSAND FILIPINOS RIOT

Hawaiian Laborers March to Hilo Plantation and Demand That Employees Join in Demonstration

TWO DRAGGED FROM CAR AND BEATEN WITH CLUBS

Police Furnished With $25,000 Emergency Fund and Two Armored Cars to Patrol the Scene of Disturbance

HILO, T.H., Jan. 21.—Although Sheriff Sam Pau said the police were able to handle the situation arising out of last evening's riot, when two thousand Filipino strikers marched to a plantation near here and demanded that their fellow-workers join the strike, the board of supervisors has, on his request, voted an emergency police fund of $25,000, and has decided to obtain two automobiles on which to mount rapid fire guns and searchlights. Pau thinks it is not necessary to call out the national guard.

County Attorney W. H. Beers has warned the strikers that no more parades will be tolerated, and that force will be used to break them up if necessary. There is little strike activity on the island, according to the planters, twenty of the strike leaders being in jail for investigation.

Estimates of the number of last evening's rioters range from one to two thousand. They marched five miles from Hilo to Wainaku, where they dragged two employes of a plantation from an automobile, beating them with clubs and stabbed one of them twice with a knife. The automobile was completely wrecked.

According to the authorities, Filipinos standing in the street along the route of march, were forced to join the procession.

FARMERS ORGANIZE SELLING AGENCIES

U.F.A. DECIDE TO HANDLE LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCE

Pools Will Be Organized Independent of Association and Operate on Five-Year Contracts

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsation was given today by the United Farmers of Alberta, to proposed pools for the handling of livestock, of dairy products, and of eggs and poultry. These are to be separate from, and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta wheat pool and of each other, with their own boards of directors and managements. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

At the end of the discussion a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that the pools would be of material benefit to the producers and urging that they be brought into existence as soon as possible, and that the U.F.A. membership lend every assistance and influence to secure the necessary signed contracts.

H. W. Wood, this afternoon, was elected president for 1925. It will be his ninth consecutive year in the chair.

Union Wins Victory In Vancouver Churches

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Union forces won a victory in Vancouver when St. John's Church declared tonight in favor of affiliation with the United Church of Canada. The vote was 245 in favor and 256 against, a majority of 59 for union.

Kitsilano Church also reported tonight in favor of union, the vote being 198 for and 76 against, a majority of 122 in favor of union.

Vancouver Heights Church also went over to the union side. The vote was 55 for and 16 against, a majority of 39 in favor of union.

Daily Summary

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The summary issued tonight by Church Union headquarters, based on returns received up to 11 o'clock, follows:

	For	Against
British Columbia	32	8
Alberta	53	9
Saskatchewan	215	11
Ontario	268	157
Quebec	51	20
Nova Scotia	67	16
Prince Edward Island ..	14	4
Total	800	225

Monarch Is Sent to Bottom of Atlantic

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 21.—The warships which were sent out to sea last Monday to execute the battleship Monarch, in accordance with the verdict of the Washington Arms Treaty, returned here today, leaving the old fighter at the bottom of the Atlantic to convince Davy Jones that Great Britain had observed the treaty.

The battleship first underwent a fierce bombing from airplanes. Then six-inch guns from the cruisers poured shells into her sides, and she finally was sunk by the long range fire of the 15-inch guns of the battleships.

It is thought the Monarch was shattered from stem to stern before she took her final plunge beneath the waves.

Is Re-elected by Party

MR. H. W. WOOD

Who for the ninth time has been elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

HIJACKERS FOUGHT ON SEATTLE STREET

BERYL G. MURDERERS' GUN FIGHT KEPT SECRET

Battle Took Place in Fall of 1923, and No Arrests Made, Forbes Cruickshanks Discovers

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Could two gangs of liquor workers, with revolvers, shoot out an argument on Second Avenue in front of a busy hotel at 8 o'clock in the evening and keep the battle from public knowledge, with no arrests made, for more than a year?

That very improbable and sensational thing happened here a year ago last Fall, if information is correct which came to light today in connection with the Canadian investigation of the Beryl G hijacking murders of William Gillis and his boy, September 15, 1924.

According to the authorities Charles Morris, one of the four defendants now held as a principal in the Gillis murders, led a gang of purported hijackers against W. B. Burke, leading a company of alleged rum-runners who were trying to recover a load of liquor they suspected Morris and his associates stealing from them in a previous Snohomish County gun fight.

Second Avenue and Virginia Street

The scene of the battle is said to have been the sidewalk on Second Avenue at Virginia Street, in front of the Commodore Hotel. The battle, in which twenty shots are said to have been fired while a nearby corner was thronged with theatregoers, was uncovered in the work of Forbes Cruickshank, Inspector of British Columbia Provincial Police; Frank Anderson, King County deputy sheriff, and Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, special attorneys for Canada in the Gillis case.

These officers learned of it from liquor men in tracing the movements of Morris, Owen Baker, Harry Sowash and others suspected in the Canadian hijacking murder, which has come to be looked upon as a tragic magnet which draws to itself amazing and shocking details from the dark past of Puget Sound liquor traffic.

Burke and Morris Now Prisoners

Burke and Morris are now prisoners in the King County jail; Morris in connection with the Gillis killings, and Burke on a Federal liquor charge. Morris could not be interviewed concerning the battle, but Burke admitted his part in it.

"My partner and myself had been knocked over on the beach in Snohomish County by a gang we did not recognize in the dark," he said. "They shot into us and beat us off, taking our load of liquor. I felt particularly peeved about it, because I had practically all of my money in that load."

Then Burke went on to explain that he fastened his suspicious upon Morris and his purported gang after careful inquiry in liquor circles in which he endeavored to trace the stolen liquor.

By this strategy he hopes to thwart Alderman Todd's anticipated assaults next Monday.

When the Council was considering the parks estimates yesterday afternoon it came to an item of innocent appearance labelled "bear inclosure, $1,000."

Alderman Todd swung his heavy guns into action.

"I move it be struck out," he declared.

Startled cries of "Out of order" greetad his words.

"I think the Council made a mistake in passing this vote on Monday night," Alderman Todd countered, "and it seams to me that the whole thing should be reconsidered."

Alderman Brown offered a motion that the estimate be cut to $600.

"That would be tantamount to striking it out," cried Aldarman Marchant. "I will move an amendment that the sum be made $750.

"I certainly think the Council has made a mistake," insisted Alderman Todd. "I move that the astimate be referred back to the Council for re-consideration."

Zoo Is Feared

Ursus was only the first animal the city would have to pay for if Ursus was kept, Alderman Todd contended. Soon there would be a mate to pro-

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VISCOUNT CECIL DEFENDS STAND

French Colonial Minister and Holland's Representative Join British in Repudiating American Accusation

MR. PORTER'S WOUNDING MANNER IS REGRETTED

Stresses Opium Smuggling and Illegal Smoking Unless Importing Was First Put Under Control

GENEVA, Jan. 21.—Despite French and Swedish efforts at mediation, the international opium conference adjourned today until Saturday, in anything but a conciliatory mood and with many of the delegates still pessimistic as to the outcome.

The recess of the plenary sessions was taken until Saturday, on motion of Sweden, backed by the other Scandinavian countries. It was taken in order to find a means for elucidating and co-ordinating the proposals of opium smoking in the Far East, which has become the pivotal problem, and may eventually cause the collapse of the conference.

President Still Hopes

President Zhale said tonight that although he would strive through conciliatory initiatives to bring about a solution of the opium smoking question satisfactory to the American delegation, and those delegations who opposed the American position, the best he expected to accomplish was the introduction of a resolution at Sunday's meeting for the appointment of a joint committee reporting the first and present opium conferences. Such a committee, Dr. Zahle explained, could study the various suggestions offered by the Americans, British and French, and seek a compromise formula, and urge the first opium conference to adopt this.

The entire day was given over to attempts to save the conference from a crash. It began with a spirited repudiation by Lord Cecil of Chelwood, head of the British delegation, of Mr. Porter's accusations that financial considerations entered into the powers reluctance to end opium smoking within a fixed period.

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INDIGNATION FELT AT CHINA'S ACTION

RAILROAD MANAGER IS IMPRISONED WITHOUT TRIAL

Leading Business Men of Manchuria Appeal on Behalf of Dying Man Without Success

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 21.—B. V. Ostroumoff, former manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, being tried on charges said to include embezzlement, lies in prison at the point of death, the prison warden declared.

Further confinement will prove fatal, in the opinion of officials. Ostroumoff is suffering from frequent and serious heart attacks, he said.

Public indignation over the imprisonment of Ostroumoff, who was arrested last October on charges said to have been given by Chang Tso-Lin, powerful Manchurian militarist, and his trial on charges yet unnamed, reached a high point today. Fresh petitions for his release were presented to the authorities, leading business men of Manchuria offering bail for even a temporary break in the captivity which has had such a bad effect. The trial of Ostroumoff was postponed last month. The hearings were in secret before a Chinese court.

Ursus Kermodei's Fate Again Hangs in Balance

Thousand Dollar Vote for New Cage to Be Reconsidered by City Council Next Monday Night—Alderman Todd Attacks Vote in Estimates Committee—"We Are Making Ourselves Look Ridiculous," Declares Alderman Dewar

THE fate of Ursus Kermodei again hangs in the balance as a result of Alderman's Todd's heavy broadsides at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council which sat in committee to consider the estimates for the present year.

The Council accepted his motion to reconsider at Monday night's meeting the $1,000 voted to provide a decent home for Ursus at last Monday's session.

Anything might happan now. City Hall authorities declare. The Council might rescind the $1,000 vote next Monday night, or it might reduce the sum to, say, $600. It might, on the other hand, confirm the original vote. Who can tell? None of the City Hall experts at any rate.

In the meantime, Alderman Marchant, chairman of the parks committee, and a veteran politician himself, has a scheme to frustrate Alderman Todd's purpose.

The Council last Monday night authorized the parks committee to spend not exceeding $1,000 on the construction of a new home for Ursus. Very well, says Alderman Marchant, if the committee makes haste and lets the contract before next Monday night, the Council will be forced to stand by its original decision and will have to place a sum in the estimates to foot the bill.

St. Joseph's Makes Plans to Enlarge Hospital Building

AT a meeting of the directors this afternoon plans will be considered for the extension of St. Joseph's Hospital in order to accommodate tubercular patients, provision for which the institution is required to make. In addition to this important consideration, which will necessitate the building of some suitable annex in a place where the patients will secure the right conditions with respect to sunlight and fresh air, the directors will probably also discuss the matter of the enlargement of the maternity section of the hospital.

PRESIDENT TO CALL ARMS CONFERENCE

U.S. SENATE AUTHORIZES EXECUTIVE TO TAKE ACTION

Upper Chamber Seeks to Know Particulars of British Warships Rodney and Nelson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Coolidge is authorized and requested to call a second arms conference under an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, approved today by the Senate without either discussion of a record vote before that measure was passed.

At the same time, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, offered a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate if the last arms conference treaty limiting the navies of the great powers was violated by Great Britain in the construction of the Rodney and the Nelson, which have been described in the Senate as combination battleships and aircraft carriers. The resolution went over under the rules, but Senator McKellar said he would press for early action on it.

The amendment relating to a second arms conference, which would deal with both land and naval forces, was sponsored by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, and accepted without objection by Chairman Hale, of the naval committee.

SOVIET GRANTS OIL AND COAL TO JAPAN

TREATY RECOGNIZING REPUBLIC SIGNED AT PEKING

Exploitation of Fuel Measures Conceded on Basis of Royalties—To Discuss Commercial Pact

PEKING, Jan. 21.—Though the text of the Russo-Japanese treaty, it is announced, will be withheld from publication pending ratification, it is ascertained that it contains two protocols favoring recognition of the Soviet by Japan and exploitation of coal and oil fields, a reservation by M. Karakhan, the Soviet ambassador, repudiating any responsibility for the Portsmouth treaty.

Both sides agree that the Portsmouth treaty may be examined and amended, but at present forms the basis of the re-establishment of relations. The discussion of a treaty of commerce and navigation is to commence immediately. In the meantime intercourse shall be on an understanding of mutual liberty of residence and the enjoyment of protection, reciprocity in the ownership of property, engagement in industries and trade without restriction or discrimination on the basis of most favored nation treatment.

Seven Articles of Treaty

PEKING, Jan. 21.—The treaty between Japan and Russia providing for resumption of diplomatic relations which was signed here at midnight consists of seven articles.

Among these is Soviet recognition of the validity of the Portsmouth treaty, but it is understood that Russia does not assume responsibility for the completion of the provisions of the treaty.

All other treaties concluded prior to 1917 will be revised or abolished at a conference to be held shortly.

Both Russia and Japan promise to restrain the nationals from acts likely to endanger the order and security of the other country, but also promise to restrain persons in governmental service or receiving governmental financial assistance, from such acts.

Neither party will permit in its territory organizations pretending to be the government of any part of the territories of the other party, or allens carrying out activities for such organizations.

The Soviet agrees to give coal and oil concessions to approved Japanese on advantageous terms for a period of forty to forty-five years; also the right to exploit oil fields.

The Soviet royalties in the case of coal will amount to eight per cent and in the case of oil from five to fifteen per cent, with forty-five per cent where gushers are brought in. Materials raquired for such enterprises will be admitted free of duty.

The Soviet representatives express sincere regret for the massacre of Japanese at Nikolaievsk in 1920.

The agreement provides for the evacuation of Saghallen by the Japanese by May, 1925, but grants fishary, coal and oil concessions there and permits prospecting from five to ten year periods.

Loans negotiated by the former Russian Government and private claims will be adjusted at later conferences. The treaty, among other things, provides for the revision of the fisheries convention of 1907 and the enactment of a treaty of commerce.

Notes also have been exchanged between the Japanese and the Soviet representatives relating to continuation of the work the Japanese have been carrying out in the northern part of the Island of Saghalien.

Albania a Republic

ROME, Jan. 21.—The National Assembly of Albania has proclaimed that country a republic, according to semi-official dispatches received here this evening from Tirana.

PRINCE OF WALES' ITINERARY GIVEN

Colonial Office Outlines Approaching Tour of His Royal Highness in South Africa and to Argentina

HEIR TO THRONE GETTING IN SHAPE FOR LONG TRIP

Presides at Farewell Banquet in London to All-Black Team and Proposes Invaders' Health

LONDON, Jan. 21. — The Prince of Wales is conserving his energy these days for the strenuous five and a half months' trip to South Africa and the Argentine, on which he starts at the end of March. His appearance at organizations and dinners and other public functions, which ordinarily take up a great part of his time, have been few and far between since his sojourn to Canada and the United States.

Three or four days' hunting each week is getting him into fine physical shape to stand the strain of sightseeing, smiling, speechmaking and handshaking that he will have to undergo from the time he lands in South Africa. In April, until he leaves the Argentine on his way home toward the end of the Summer or Winter, as it may be.

Misses English Springs

This will be the fourth successive English Spring that the Prince has missed, due to his trips overseas and by the time he ascends the throne, he will be the most traveled king Britain has ever had.

Today, at his own suggestion, the Prince made a public appearance in order to offer a toast of good health to the celebrated New Zealand Rugby team, the All-Blacks, at a luncheon given them as a farewell by English sportsmen at the end of their triumphant English tour. At the luncheon today the Prince presented the champions with a loving cup as a testimonial of the admiration with which they are held by British sportsmen. He charged them to tell the people on the other side of the earth that, although the Old Country has lost her knack of winning for the time being, she did not intend to make a habit of it.

Cricket and Football

His reference was as much to cricket as to football, as the Australians have been winning a series of cricket games in Australia from the invading British team during the last few weeks.

The Colonial Office today issued the itinerary of the Prince's South African tour. According to the plans, he will leave England aboard the battleship Repulse, on March 28, and will touch Bathurst and Freetown; will spend a few days on the Gold Coast and Nigeria, and will arrive at Capetown April 30.

He will tour the Transvaal, Bechuanaland and Rhodesia, visiting all the important towns. His South African visit will end July 22, when he will go to the Argentine, where a schedule has already been arranged for him.

Following his South American trip, the Prince will pay his second visit to Ireland. His first trip to Ireland was as long ago as 1911, with his sister, Princess Mary. He accompanied the King and Queen to Dublin in the month of July. The occasion of his coming visit will be in celebration of the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Ireland, of which he will be installed Senior Grand Warden.

Turks Order Reprisals Against Greeks, Is Report

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople states that the Government has instructed the authorities there to begin reprisals against the Greeks. It was reported that all the estates of the Greek subjects residing in Constantinople were to be seized.

To Represent Miners

DR. JAMES W. ROBERTSON

Of Ottawa, has been named as the employees' representative on the Board of Arbitration to deal with the wage dispute between Nova Scotia coal companies and their employees. The companies want a ten per cent reduction in wages and the men want a ten per cent increase.

DISTRIBUTE WHEAT SURPLUS MONEY

NORTHWEST FARMERS TO RECEIVE HALF MILLION

Extra Profit of Canadian Board on Crop of 1919 to Be Paid Over to Prairie Growers

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half million dollars richer this Spring by the distribution among the Western Provinces of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada Wheat Board which marketed the 1919 crop. The order-in-council which authorizes the disposition of this much-disputed surplus, now reposing in the treasury of Canada, has now been signed, but details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces, have not been made public.

Decides to Return Money

But it is understood that the Government has decided to return the money to Western wheat growers, whose grain marketed under wartime wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct Canada Wheat Board a profit over the estimated returns.

The amount available in the treasury was estimated last session at $550,000 by delegations who waited upon the Government to ask for the payment of the money to finance the initial transactions of provincial wheat pools handling last season's crop. At that time the acting Minister of Finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, told the delegation that the Government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the Government on seed grain advanced to Western farmers. These amounts last season were totalled at more than $3,000,000.

Premier Kato Praises Russo-Japanese Treaty At Imperial Diet Opening

TOKIO, Jan. 12—Premier Viscount Takaaki Kato, in his speech at the opening of the Imperial Diet, said the signing of the Russo-Japanese treaty enabled the two nations to revert to a long-continued friendship. The Premier said the Government would avoid placing any foreign loans this year. The Premier's speech sounded no new note giving assurance that the Government would continue the internal administration reforms and general retrenchment of expenditures. He said the Government's policy towards China had strengthened the bonds between the two countries. He expected a speedy fruition of the new Government's efforts toward administrative unity and other reforms.

Ontario Red Cross Society

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. H. P. Plumbtree, of Toronto, was unanimously re-elected president of the Ontario Provincial division of the Red Cross Society at the annual meeting here today.

Cooperage Plant Plans Even Larger Factory

Mr. W. Eastman, Manager of Canadian Western Company, Announces Additional Expansion at Cost of $40,000—First Unit Will Be Operating in March on Day and Night Shift to Meet Orders Received Since Beginning of Year

OWING to the large number of orders that have been secured by the Canadian Western Cooperage Company, it has been decided to expand the original building contract, secured by Parfitt Brothers, to the extent of $40,000.

The original contract called for buildings costing $125,000, but, according to an announcement made last night by Mr. W. Eastman, local manager, when completed the new plant on the industrial reserve will cost over $200,000.

Mr. Eastman said that Parfitt Brothers were making very good headway with the work and were well ahead of schedule, and that the first unit of the new cooperage plant should be ready for operation some time in March. The entire plant will not be completed until about the end of August.

As soon as the first unit is completed a start will be made filling orders now on hand and work will be pressed forward day and night to export raw material to the United States, which is free of duty.

Mr. Eastman said that since the first of the year so many orders have been received that the staff will have to work day and night to fill them. The company's policy is to expand this factory as business justifies, and Mr. Eastman is confident that by the time the plant is finished and running at full capacity it will be an institution valued at over $200,000.

The establishment of another industry on the Industrial Reserve is also expected in the near future. The Laurel Canners are contemplating the erection of a new plant and have two industrial sites under consideration, of which the Industrial Reserve is one.

The Holsum Products Company is also looking afield for a site on which to expand its business. The present factory on Fiegard Street has become inadequate.

NOT SELL OR LET TO ORIENTALS

B.C. Fruit Growers' Association Pledge Themselves to Neither Dispose of Nor Lease Land to Asiatics

TWO THOUSAND MEMBERS MEET IN CONVENTION

Possibilities of Making Hard Cider for Sale to Government Liquor Stores Will Be Investigated

PENTICTON, B.C., Jan. 21.—Col. C. E. Edgett, of Vernon, proposed to the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association that association members pledge themselves not to lease or sell land to Orientals. The resolution was out of order in that the association had no authority to bind all its members, but it was felt that steps should be taken to curb the influx of Orientals into the agricultural districts, and a committee was appointed to redraft Colonel Edgett's resolution.

The Association will investigate the possibilities of the manufacture of hard cider for sale in government stores. It was felt that apples not suitable for dehydration could be used for this purpose.

Two Thousand Present

With more than two thousand members of the Association in convention here, today, is established a record of over half the possible membership of all fruit growers in the province. Victoria and Salmon Arm ties with 266 members each for leadership in districts. Eight districts have surpassed, this year, all previous membership records.

Reeve J. Kirkpatrick, in his welcome, expressed the belief that the Oliver irrigation area would soon be one of the leading fruit producing districts of British Columbia.

Tomato Growing

President L. E. Taylor stressed the extension of the tomato growing industry as an outstanding example of the value of united action by producers.

Discussion of a resolution with reference to closed packages for fruit, elicited from Mr. Tanner, of Saanich, an emphatic opinion favoring the grading of strawberries. He said Gordon Head and Saanich growers did grade, with the result that last season they got forty cents per crate more for their berries than anywhere else.

President E. J. Chambers, of the Associated Growers, said they would welcome the classing of crates for apples as closed packages.

DISBANDED TROOPS MENACE SHANTUNG

BANDITRY FEARED THROUGH LACK OF EMPLOYMENT

Unfortunates Comprised Part of the Army Holding Shanghai for Present Peking Government

TSING TAO, Shantung Province, China, Jan. 21.—The vanguard of Shanghai's repatriated soldiers, numbering 4,000, arrived here by ship today and were transhipped immediately and sent on to Tsinan, the provincial capital. Six thousand more soldiers are due here tomorrow.

The presence of former soldiers is looked upon here as constituting a menace to the entire province, where inability to provide work for the men may result in their turning to banditry from necessity.

The soldiers sent to Tsing Tao from Shanghai composed the army of Chang Tung-Min, who was holding the Shanghai area on behalf of the present Peking Government. He was forced to surrender the area to armies under Chi Hach-Yuan, ally of Wu Pei-Fu, deposed Peking military leader.

General Chang's troops after the defeat, were permitted to enter the foreign settlements of Shanghai, where they were disarmed and interned. In all there were 10,000 men so treated.

Pioneer of Newspaper Halftones Dies in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—George Palmer, 70, one of the pioneers in introducing halftone cuts in newspapers and said to have been the first man to use the camera in obtaining news pictures, died today in a Brooklyn hospital. Prior to his retirement, five weeks ago, Mr. Palmer was head of the Chamical Research Bureau of the Hearst newspapers. Mr. Palmer was born in England, and as a youth, sailed before the mast for ten years. He entered nawspaper work in the early 'eighties as a writer of humorous tales of the sea for The San Francisco Examiner. In 1887 Mr. Palmer married Miss Virginia Burke, of San Francisco, an aunt of "Billie" Burke, the actress. Mrs. Palmer died in 1912.

Former M.P.P. Dies After Brother's Burial

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 21.—After attending the funeral of his brother Archie, at Merritt, on Sunday and seeing his other brother, Frank, on the train Monday, Mr. John R. Jackson, Midway, aged 66, lay down to rest and was found dead an hour later. He was formerly M.P.P. for Greenwood, and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

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CATERPILLAR CARS AGAIN CROSS SAHARA

Motorists Travel 4,500 Miles and Study Natural History of Hinterland of Belgian Congo

PARIS, Jan. 21. — While Captain Georges Pelletier D'Oisy and his fellow aviators of the transsahara aerial expedition are still fogbound near Bourges, the automobile magnate Citroe has received word that his second caterpillar car expedition has reached the frontier of Belgian Congo.

The motorists traveled nearly 4,500 miles, studied ethnological types in the Lake Tchad region of the Central Sudan and visited several of the islands in the lake, photographed the black pirates, the Bedouins, who terrorized the region before its pacification by the French.

The members of the expeditions plan to remain a few days at Stanleyaville before exploring the Belgian Congo frontier region.

Crash Kills Two Aviators

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 21.—Two aviators were killed and two injured when the naval seaplane FM-1 crashed into Pensacola Bay here today. C. E. Lindell, aviator pilot, and Harvey Maxwell, aviator rigger, are dead, and E. V. Rowland and A. W. McCall, machinist and mate, are injured.

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TORONTO SAVANTS READY FOR ECLIPSE

INSTRUMENTS ERECTED FOR USE ON SATURDAY

Observation and Analysis of the Sun's Corona Features in Outline of the Work

LONG'S CORNER, Ont., Jan. 21.—Arrangements here for analyzing the sun at a distance of 93,000,000 miles next Saturday morning are proceeding satisfactorily. Professor C. A. Chant and Professor R. K. Young, of the University of Toronto, who have charge of the observations, have completed the erection of the three instruments which will record the sun's corona when it is totally eclipsed and at the same time will reveal the corona's composition and analyze the light which it gives off. "Coronium," which apparently exists in the corona of the sun and which has not yet been discovered on earth, will be one of the many phonomena which will interest the Toronto scientists, and in order to gain more knowledge about the mysterious element Professor Chant has invented a new form of polariscope camera.

Many years ago there was an unknown element in the corona, the line of which in the spectrum could not be matched by any element then known on earth, and because it was discovered in the sun it was given the name of "helium," by Lockyer, in 1869. Twenty years later Ramsey found the match to this element in an inert gas obtained from the mineral clevite and the practical result was the non-inflammable gas now used in airships instead of hydrogen.

The Sun's Corona

The sun's corona is that gorgeous pearly halo with ruddy, flaming prominences which becomes conspicuous the moment the central body of the sun is completely obscured by the moon's black shadow. It is composed of great geysers of incandescent gases, which spring out from the central body of the sun for many thousands of miles, and some apparently abstract piece of information, which might be gathered even from Professor Chant's pictures if they are successful, might have an important effect on the practical terrestrial affairs of everyday life.

Accompanying the phenomenon of the eclipse there are some very interesting things to be seen. One is what are called "shadow bands," light stripes following dark stripes moving eight or ten miles an hour over the ground, near the edge of the great shadow.

"It is pretty certain these are caused by the earth's atmosphere in reflecting the light just at the edge," said Dr. Chant today.

"The bands of light and shadow are wavy and do not follow in any regular position."

Time and Place Decided

Astronomers have figured to the second just when the moon will appear to start swallowing up the sun during the encore of night, which happens in Ontario and the Northeastern States on Saturday morning and they know to within a mile or so just what territory will fall within the shadow.

Although the gyrations of the moon are quite well defined, there are certain wobbles which are not quite understood and this is why the scientists leave themselves a leeway of a second here and a mile there in prophesying just when and where the face of the earth will be darkened again after dawn on January 24.

The instruments which have been set up here by Professor C. A. Chant and Professor R. K. Young, of the University of Toronto, will record to the one-hundredth part of a second the time when the moon starts thrusting herself between the sun's rays and the earth; they will measure with an accuracy of one part in ten thousand the number of seconds that Luna cheats a narrow, but important strip of the earth of daylight, ultra violet rays and radiated heat; and finally they will set down the whole time that the earth's satellite takes to pull off the greatest press agent stunt of the year—when she brings herself to the attention of the inhabitant of the largest city in America and a lot of smaller ones.

CHAPTER APPEALS TO ALL ANGLO-SAXONS

Custodians of St. Paul's Cathedral Ask Help in Restoration Scheme for Great World's Monument

LONDON, Jan. 21. — Interest aroused abroad in the project undertaken by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's to safeguard the Cathedral for generations to come has led to their making an appeal not only to the British Empire, but to Anglo-Saxons throughout the world to assist in preserving the great national memorial, threatened by crumbling inside the massive piers which support the famous dome.

The task is to inject cement under pressure into piers, which, when built, were filled internally with rubble, and thus give new life to these enormous columns. For this it has been estimated that the sum required may approximate £250,000, or nearly $1,250,000. Reuter's News Agency of London has undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad.

The price of opium in Egypt has risen in value to $20 per pound.

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Court Gives Good Advice To Giddy Young Witness

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Words of advice were addressed to a seventeen-year-old high school girl today by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

She was a witness in a divorce case, and stated she took part, when sixteen years of age, in automobile parties at night when the destination was Stanley Park and Marine Drive. "Take the advice of an old man and don't do those things," remarked his lordship. "You will be a lot happier. Wait until you are old enough to judge for yourself." At the conclusion his lordship dismissed the petition of Archibald Murray McPhatter, a timber cruiser, for dissolution of marriage, solemnized August 8, 1919, at Toronto, to Flora Ada McPhatter.

INTEREST SPREADS IN BOMBAY KILLING

MAHARAJAH OF INDORE'S AIDE TAKEN IN CHARGE

Situation Causes Great Excitement, and Authorities Are Following Every Clue Offered

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Seven officials have been arrested at Indore, British India, including the aide de camp of the Maharajah of Indore, in connection with the affair in Bombay a week ago, which resulted in the death of the wealthy merchant, Abdul Kadir Baula, says an agency dispatch from Bombay. The Maharajah's chauffeur was also taken into custody.

Reuter's Bombay correspondent says the eight persons arrested include two stepuncles and a stepaunt of Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl, who was accompanying Baula at the time of the shooting and who was wounded.

Favorite Dancing Girl

Meanwhile Mumtaz, who was the favorite dancing girl of the Maharajah, is lying in the hospital, carefully guarded. Her mother asked that special protection be given her in the belief that the attack was part of a widespread plot.

The correspondent adds that the situation has caused great excitement and that the authorities are following every clue.

Abdul Kadir Baula, was shot and killed on January 13 while motoring with his manager, an Englishman named Mathews, and a Moslem woman later identified as Mumtaz Begum, a dancing girl. When the attack was staged, allegedly by a Pathan gang, four British officers nearby rushed to the rescue and succeeded in capturing one of the assailants. Mumtaz and Mathews were wounded and removed to a hospital.

Dispatches received by London newspapers from their correspondents in India have indicated a belief on the part of the police that highly placed persons in the state of Indore were connected with the attempted kidnapping of the girl.

LIQUOR VENDOR SUES FOR LIBEL

ACTION BROUGHT IN VANCOUVER AGAINST PUBLICATION

Official Accepts Challenge of Prohibition Writer and Takes Case Into the Courts

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Picking up the gauntlet thrown down by A. B. MacDonald, Kansas City, Alexander Crowe Dickson, vendor of the Provincial Government liquor store on Hastings Street, has challenged the prohibition writer to prove the truth of an article written by him and published last June in The Ladies' Home Journal.

In a writ issued out of Supreme Court today on Mr. Dickson's behalf, damages are claimed from Mr. MacDonald, the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, and R. H. Best, for libel in consequence of the story which allegedly has been broadcast throughout Canada and the United States and has provided ammunition for a prohibition barrage.

The Defendants

Mr. MacDonald is the writer; the Curtis Publishing Company, the publisher of The Ladies' Home Journal; and Mr. Best, that company's Vancouver agent and distributor.

Mr. Dickson's complaint concerns what Mr. MacDonald wrote about the liquor store under his charge. In what the plaintiff alleges was a highly-colored and somewhat imaginative picture of actual conditions, the writer depicted a line of poverty-stricken men and women purchasing liquor. He went on to state that there were boys and girls who had to stand on tiptoe to reach the top of the bar for their bottles, and it is this observation in particular which has stung the vendor to action. This charge, he points out, would indicate that he was breaking the law because he is not permitted to sell liquor to children, nor anybody under 21.

UNDERTAKING WAS ON AMERICAN PROMISE

Appeal Made on Behalf of Unfinished Louvain to United States Sponsors

LOUVAIN, Belgium, Jan. 21.—The collapse of the undertaking to rebuild the library of Louvain University, at a point where 12,000,000 francs is needed to complete the work on which 7,000,000 francs already have been spent, has prompted Monsignor Ladeauze, rector of the university, to appeal to Herbert Hoover, as president of the commission for the relief of Belgium educational foundation.

After expressing reluctance to approach Mr. Hoover, the letter says: "It was peculiarly an American undertaking on an American promise, and we have felt that perhaps you and your colleagues would interest yourselves in securing the necessary assistance for us in the library's completion."

Woman Dies of Burns

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Elisabeth Ferguson, seventy-five, who was burned about the face and head Monday when her clothing caught fire from a gas stove, died yesterday.

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COMISSION PROBE JANET SMITH CASE

POINT GREY'S NEW BOARD TO ACT IMMEDIATELY

Proposed Appointment of Famous Detective Decided On Pending Attorney-General's Action

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Immediate appointment of a special investigator to track down the murderer of Janet K. Smith, the Shaughnessy Heights nurse maid found shot through the head in the basement of the home in which she was working, on July 26, last year, is stated to be among the first acts contemplated by the newly-elected Police Commission at Point Grey. Endorsement by the electors at the recent election of the stand taken by those in favor of a full investigation has led the Commissioners to take this action, it is asserted, and it is the belief that one of the detective agencies with an international reputation will be given the task of solving the crime.

Await Attorney-General's Action

Before the actual appointment is made, it is understood the Police Commission will wait until some definite pronouncement of the result of the Government's investigation is made by the Attorney-General, but if this is not forthcoming within a reasonable time, the new investigation will be launched.

Officials of the Scottish societies working on the case, hold out hopes for definite action shortly, and are stated to be well satisfied with the progress made by M. B. Jackson, K.C., the special investigator appointed by the Government. The first meeting of the Police Commission will be held on Thursday, and the situation regarding Constable James Green, who was the principal police witness in the first inquiry into the death of Janet Smith, will also be reviewed. Constable Green was suspended after the second inquest, but was subsequently reinstated by the Commission then in office.

In the event of the special appointment being made, application will be made for all the evidence in the possession of the Attorney-General, it is stated.

Fagan's Counterpart Now Operating on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan 21. — Several banda of thieves, headed by a "Fagin," are preying on Wall Street banking and brokerage houses, and at least $4,000,000 worth of stolen securities are in the hands of New York's underworld, said Alfred Tyrrill, adjuster for a large surety company, today. He said the company had offered a $100,000 reward for the return of $1,000,000 worth of stolen bonds. "Youths are placed as messengers in stock exchange and banks, through forged references furnished by this 'Fagin,'" said Tyrrill.

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TREAT CITY DWELLERS SAME AS IMMIGRANTS

Trades and Labor Congress President Makes Suggestions to Alleviate Unemployment Problem

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Unemployment insurance, offering by the government of the same privileges for colonization of Canadian lands to Canadian city dwellers who desire to go back to the land on the same basis as to immigrants arriving from other countries; co-ordination of seasonal activities, and stabilization of purchasing power and the carrying out of municipal and government works over a series of years, were among the suggestions to assist in the unemployment problem, put forward by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an address here yesterday.

Mistaken Ideas

Some thought the solution of unemployment was to flood the country with population from England, it was thought to solve the problem by taking people out of the country. To his mind, both were wrong. Today there were thousands of unemployed in Canada. If they could find employment for these, they would be doing more good for the country than by bringing double the number of persons into the country.

This was where labor interposed with restrictions on immigration. Labor had no desire to restrict free movement of peoples, but it realized that the result of immigration periods of unemployment was to reduce the standard of living and that, in its turn, created more unemployment.

Distribution of population as a means of alleviating unemployment was dealt with, Mr. Moore declaring that large numbers of city residents would as gladly return to the land, given assistance to do so.

Cochrane Fire Victim Dies

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 21.—Samuel Bedour, settler, victim of last Friday's fire which snuffed out the lives of his wife and children and burned his cabin, died last night in a hospital here from burns and exposure.

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Disconsolate Son Seeks Death

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—Unable to bear separation from his mother, who died recently, Cecil Hill, sixteen, schoolboy, attempted to commit suicide here today by shooting himself. A bullet from a .32 calibre pistol is embedded in his chest near his heart and he lies in a hospital in a critical condition.

Petition for City Manager

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Sufficient signatures have been obtained on petitions asking for a city manager form of government for Seattle, which would abolish the office of mayor, to place the proposal on the ballot in the city election on March 10, officers of the Municipal League announced today.

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STREETS OUTLAY TO BE INCREASED

1925 ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR LARGER EXPENDITURE

Figure for Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks Greater by $42,000—Fire Fighting Cost Rises

This year's estimates provide for a greater expenditure on streets, bridges and sidewalks than did the 1924 estimates, according to the first draft as submitted to the City Council Monday night.

Under this heading the increase this year amounts to approximately $42,000. The increase in the appropriation for the fire department over that of last year is about $26,000. The total increase in controllable expenditure provided for by the estimates is approximately $87,000.

This year's increase in the total of uncontrollable expenditures is about $25,000, as a comparison of the figures in the following tables will show:

Uncontrollable Expenditure

	1925	1924
Interest	$ 423,593.91	$ 553,812.85
Sinking fund	54,05).81	68,822.30
Repayment of debt	45,000.00	118,000.00
Extension of securities charges	258,850.80	.....
Local improvement sinking fund loans	1,951.47	27,426.92
Local improvement serial debentures	92,281.66	81,445.58
Local improvement charges to be borne by the city	120,856.47	123,390.98
Brokerage and exchange	2,000.00	500.00
Interest under annual loan by-law	42,500.00	47,500.00
	$1,041,085.62	$1,020,898.63
Board of School Trustees	409,404.04	412,550.04
Police	114,580.00	106,310.00
	$1,565,069.66	$1,539,758.67

Controllable Expenditure

Municipal Council	$ 9,150.00	$ 9,150.00
Legal Department	11,240.00	10,970.00
Comptroller's Department	11,480.00	11,770.00
Treasurer's Department	22,528.00	22,023.00
City Clerk's Department	5,370.00	6,125.00
Assessor's Department	6,680.00	5,800.00
Building Inspector's Department	4,735.00	4,775.00
Purchasing Agent's Department	2,865.00	2,890.00
Wiring Inspector's Department	1,772.00	1,928.25
Land Department	22,933.73	16,954.64
Stores Department	1,300.00	1,625.00
Cemetery	6,060.00	5,960.00
Parks	30,789.00	27,299.00
Pound	2,255.00	1,875.00
Fire Department	156,361.12	130,007.04
Street lighting	48,956.00	50,206.00
Library	23,000.00	23,000.00
Market and weights and measures	4,038.00	3,741.65
Home for Aged and Infirm Men	16,355.00	13,454.00
Charities	22,300.00	26,100.00
Hospitals	48,840.00	46,500.00
Board of Health	13,657.00	12,537.00
Engineer's office	15,500.00	15,575.00
Engineering and surveying	300.00	200.00
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	123,802.00	81,324.67
Sanitary works	65,272.00	64,169.00
Sewerage	36,000.00	27,450.00
Plant	5,000.00	7,000.00
Blacksmith shop	.....	600.00
Spring Ridge sand pits	9,000.00	.....
Boulevard maintenance	.....	1,560.00
Waterworks	90,848.40	53,854.75
Miscellaneous	122,090.00	172,841.67
Elk Lake Farm and Park	10,000.00	5,878.00
	$ 950,197.25	$ 862,523.67
Grand total	$2,515,266.91	$2,402,282.34

BOARD MAY SECURE DATA ON PROPOSAL

Local Realtors to Offer Plan for City Managership Here if Report Meets With Approval

If the recommendation of a special committee to deal with a resolution recently brought before the board by Mr. Frederick Landsberg in connection with suggested changes to the form of civic government is approved, then the Victoria Real Estate Board will take an active part in securing data and place itself in a position to present a concrete plan for city manager government for the city of Victoria.

The report of the committee dealing with the Landsberg resolution, which was signed by ex-Alderman J. Hebden Gillespie, chairman, and ex-Alderman David Leeming, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes and Frederick Landsberg, read as follows:

"We are of the opinion that the present form of city government takes up more time on the part of the aldermen than active business men can afford, at any rate for more than one term of office. Past experience bears out this contention.

"At the same time, we are of the opinion that the city is best governed by active business men, and that the present system tends to throw the government into the hands of retired men or the professional politician who may or may not be fit.

"We understand that under the city managership form of government very much less time is required of the aldermen, and for that reason we feel that it could be expected that active men in active business would offer themselves for office.

"We recommend that this board of realtors take an active part in securing data and place itself in a position to present a concrete plan for city manager form of government for this city."

The Victoria Real Estate Board will consider this report at their next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, February 4.

CHIEF HAS NO FAITH IN PSYCHIC VOICES

Squad of Police Batter Way Into Chinese Gambling Den—Tables Set But Players Missing

The mystery of the Marie Celeste and other celebrated puzzles of the sea in which ships have been picked up at sea with everything in order aboard but with no sign of any of the crew, are recalled by a somewhat similar experience of the Victoria police force.

Breaking into premises at 515 Cormorant Street, Chief Fry and his squad found all the equipment for gambling, but not a single person in sight.

Chief Fry, in the police court yesterday, said that while outside the premises voices were heard which he thought came from the locked room. When he broke in, however, while everything was present for lottery operations and chuck-luck, he found the room empty of people.

But Chief Fry is a practical man. Psychic voices do not enter into his reckoning at all. He had another and a practical explanation of the phenomenon. The voices, he concluded, came from the flat above. However, the outfit was ordered confiscated.

British Ex-Servicemen Will Be Confirmed in Civil Service Employ

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Of 21,000 ex-service men temporarily employed in the civil service, 13,000 will be transferred immediately to the permanent staff under an agreement between the treasury and the ex-service men's association, thus creating a new class of ex-service civil servants with security for their employment but without seniority rights. However, a special motion has been instituted which will confer permanency of position and full pension rights on the successful candidates. The agreement crowns five years of effort by the association to secure better conditions and official recognition for the ex-service men.

Doukhobor Suicides

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 19.—Mrs. George Koftinoff, a Doukhobor, jumped into the Columbia River at Kinnaird yesterday morning and was drowned. The Provincial Police have been informed.

DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING TO BUTCHERS

The following circular has been issued by the local inspector of the Dominion Department of Health:

"To Whom It May Concern—

"The attention of this Department has been drawn to the fact that some of the butchers are using coloring and also preservative preparations containing sulphites in Hamburger steak, minced steak and sausages.

"The use of sulphites is prohibited in or upon meat or meat products—by regulations made under the Food and Drugs Act. This includes any preparation containing sulphites, sodium sulphite, etc., or the use of any coloring matter.

"You are, therefore, warned that any violation of these regulations will be followed by prosecution according to the law.

"The following is a list of preservatives approved by this Department:

"Common salt, sugar, saltpetre, wood smoke, vinegar, acetic acid, spices, alcohol and refined sodium nitrate.

These, and no others, can be used in or upon meat or meat products.

"(Signed) W. S. RITCHIE,
"Inspector of Food and Drugs."

Germany Overpays the Allies 20,000,000 Gold Marks by Dawes Plan

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent-general for reparations payments, today presented to the Reparations Commission a statement of the Dawes plan results to date, mentioning the fact that Germany has, since the new arrangements began working, overpaid the Allies something like 20,000,000 gold marks. This discrepancy in Germany's payments, he explained, was due to intricacies of accounting caused by the fact that the French and British were collecting the recovery tax at the same time the transfer committee was paying over monthly sums received from Germany under the plan.

Each time a liner arrives at its home port a small fortune is spent cleaning it.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food fermants and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation, and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Advt.)

PRINTING TRADE TO BAR MISFITS

DAY OF "HAY-WIRE" MAN GONE, UNION DECIDES

Course for Apprentices Arranged, Says Mr. J. M. Murray, International Official, Now in City

The day of the "hay-wire printer" is gone forever. No longer will the industrial misfit find a place in composing rooms of newspapers and job printing offices. The blacksmith shop and the law office no more will be robbed of promising material in a vain attempt to instill type cunning into a brain nature intended to function in some other line.

Such is the plan of the International Typographical Union, according to Mr. J. M. Murray, representing the Educational Bureau of the International Union, who is now in Victoria, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

"The International Union course in printing for apprentices and journeymen to be conducted from headquarters at Indianapolis," said Mr. Murray yesterday, "will aim to bring into its sphere of influence every apprentice who desires to become a finished journeyman, and every journeyman who wants to remedy the deficiencies of his apprenticeship period. It will be the aim of the school to supply that training and thus to stimulate the apprentice to make himself a master of his chosen occupation.

"'An industrial misfit,' says President James M. Lynch of the International Union, 'is an economic waste. He is an injury to himself, to the industry and to our organization. If we are to be charged with the responsibility of upholding the standards of craftsmanship, it behooves us to see that those entering into the industry are promising material for the printing trade. It is useless to talk about apprentice education and trade skill if the boy is morally, physically or mentally unequal to the task demanded of him.'"

The International Typographical Union, said Mr. Murray, is one of the wealthier of the trade unions. It has about $5,000,000 of its funds invested in government bonds and an investment of $3,500,000 in the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., to which an extensive addition was made last year. It has also recently purchased one of the most palatial residences at Indianapolis, Ind., surrounded by four and a half acres of landscaped grounds, valued at $500,000, to be used for business headquarters. Besides its trade regulation activities and the Union Printers' Home, the Typographical Union maintains an old age pension system, mortuary benefits and a bureau of education.

The International Typographical Union is generally regarded by students of economics as the leader in trade union thought. This latest action in selecting only apprentices who can show a fitness for the trade, and then insisting on a thorough training, is the application of a theory long held by leading educators.

PLEADS ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF PLAINTIFF

Jack vs. Nanoose Wellington Colliery Now Before Court of Appeal—Brown vs. Gyles Next

The appeal in Jack vs. Nanoose Wellington Colliery is still before the Court of Appeal. All day yesterday the argument continued, Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., taking up nearly the whole of the day presenting his case for the plaintiff appellant. Just before adjournment Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., entered upon his reply. He will take probably most of the forenoon sitting today. Mr. Justice Martin is absent from the bench during this appeal, the court being composed of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Galliher, Mr. Justice McPhillips and Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald. The appeal is from the order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

The question at issue has to do with the transfer of a brick-making concern in which, it is alleged, there was fraud perpatrated against the plaintiff, who is represented by his counsel as being illiterate. He was made the victim of certain documents signed by him through not understanding what they really meant, according to his legal representative.

The plaintiff, Mr. Jack, was a brickmaker, an expert in his line, employed at Clayburn Yards. He was brought into communication with Mr. Coleman, the managing director of the colliery company, which had found a clay vein in its workings and consulted Mr. Jack with respect to putting in a brick plant. It was decided to establish a plant, and Mr. Jack was given the opportunity of putting one in. Mr. J. M. Braun, it was represented by Mr. Cassidy, took a deep interest in the matter and offered to put up the money for the plant, taking a mortgage for $23,000. As collateral security by Mr. Jack, a mortgage for $4,000 on his wife's property in Vancouver was given.

Alleges Fraud

Later it was decided to buy Mr. Jack out, and a cash consideration of $5,000 was given him. He was also to be given $5,000 in stock in a company that was to be formed, the Clay Products Company. The mortgage, it was represented by Mr. Cassidy, was to be taken over from Mr. Jack. Then a little later, Mr. Cassidy said, on the plea that a transfer was being made to the Products Company, the plaintiff was asked to sign documents which he did not understand, but which altered the situation very materially. Instead of the new company taking over the mortgage, Mr. Jack was left responsible.

Mr. Cassidy, in the effort to show fraud, described his client as one who was unsophisticated as far as business was concerned. He visualized him as an "unfortunate yokel," and as one in whom "you could see the brick dust in his hair."

Chief Justice Macdonald interjected, "but you expect us to believe him!"

Mr. Cassidy took the ground that the Products Company was a fictional thing. This was the beauty of company law. One could change Dick into Tom at any time.

Mr. Davis admitted that if fraud were shown then the case went against his clients. He agreed with Mr. Justice McPhillips that if it were shown that the atmosphere surrounding the transaction when the documents were signed was such as could be described as fraudulent there was an issue to be met.

Brown vs. Gyles

In Brown vs. Gyles, the next case to come before the court, the appeal is from Mr. Justice Murphy's order. A claim of $712.71 is made by the plaintiff appellant against George J. Gyles and C. M. Mills, receiver of the assets of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, Limited.

The amount is claimed as the balance due to Brown Bros., loggers, of Quatsino, for logs delivered to the company, after deducting $337.26, owing for supplies, etc.

The receiver, Mr. Mills, disputed the claim, contending that the plaintiff appellant had lost certain logs to the company by neglecting to use proper care with the booms. He put in a counter claim of $637.25.

The trial judge dismissed the claim and allowed $337.26 on the counter claim.

Mr. J. Ross appears for the plaintiff appellant, and Mr. J. C. Gibson for the defendant respondent.

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VANCOUVER AND CABINET

It is difficult to see the force of an argument to the effect that in the event of Vancouver being given Cabinet representation in the Provincial Government the Minister appointed should win his by-election by acclamation. That would be a negation of the rights of those who do not see eye to eye with the Liberal Party in this Province. We have maintained for years past that Vancouver is entitled to Cabinet representation as the largest centre of population in British Columbia, but that contention does not imply that it should have such representation as a matter of grace. On the contrary it is a right to be maintained at the polls. It is a policy of fear as to the result that has prevented Premier Oliver from including a Vancouver member in his Cabinet. He has a slim majority in the Legislature and is unwilling to risk its reduction. That may be good party politics but it is an exhibition of unwisdom as applied to the best interests of the Province as a whole and Vancouver Liberal interests are fully justified in their claim that they should be given Cabinet representation whatever may be the fate of the favored person when he risks his fortunes at the by-election polls.

The present understanding is that the by-election to fill the vacant seat in Greenwood-Grand Forks will be held during March or early in April. It may be premised that any by-election in Vancouver would not be held until after the contest in the Interior, although that would not preclude the appointment of a Cabinet Minister from the Mainland city in the interim. As a matter of fact a Cabinet Minister from Vancouver could be appointed tomorrow and the by-election need not be held until some date in July next. In the interval the Vancouver member would have the opportunity of proving his title to remain in the Cabinet by the endorsement of the electorate. We have no conception whatever as to what the Government course may be, but it is obvious that the pressure brought to bear by the Liberal interests in Vancouver is creating a feeling of nervousness regarding the party's strength in that city. The longer action to gratify party interests there is postponed it is conceivable that the fortunes of the Liberals will decline in proportion. As it is the Government, according to the returns of the last Provincial election, directly represents only some 33 per cent of those who cast their votes. It believes, however, that it is entrenched in popularity and it should translate that belief into action by taking its courage in its hands where the giving of Vancouver Cabinet representation is concerned. That is, it should do so from the standpoint of its party interest. It is quite another matter to say that the interests of the Province as a whole will be consulted, unless some other Cabinet Minister is sacrificed, for there are now amply sufficient Ministers, in fact, too many for the administration of a Province with a population of but little over half a million.

LITERATURE IN SCHOOL

Not long ago the Colonist discussed briefly the place of manual training in relation to the school programme of studies, taking the ground that the aims, both practical and educational, of our manual training course may readily be achieved by the use of a modest and inexpensive equipment of tools. The subject of literature is clearly on a different footing. No one proposes to teach literature with a view to quick returns of material gain. The High School student who learns to use chisel, plane, and saw in the workshop does so with a definite purpose in view, which may issue in the creation of some useful and, perhaps, saleable article. The student who spends a school period under competent instruction studying the structure of a poem, discussing the meaning of its several parts and the relation of each to the whole, listening to its music, contemplating its beauty, enjoying it, in short, is engaged in an exercise far removed from the creative, constructive, objective work of the manual training bench.

What is there to justify literature as a school study? What shall it profit a man to have his memory stored with such matters, let us say, as the parting of Hector and Andromache, or Ulysses sailing beyond the sunset; or the death of Socrates, or Horatius at the bridge, or the Passing of Arthur, or Hamlet's soliloquy, or Henry the Fifth's address to his soldiers, or the sleep-walking scene in Macbeth, or the trial scene in Pickwick, or Jeannie Deans' heart-breaking appeal to the Queen, or Peggy O'Dowd reading the Dean's sermons while Mick was fighting at Waterloo, or Stout Cortez when with eagle eyes he stared at the Pacific, or the love shieling on the misty island, or Alloway's old haunted kirk, or magic casements opening on the foam of perilous seas in faery lands forlorn?

The answer is easy. If the term profit is used in the sense of true advantage, benefit, or welfare, there can be no doubt that the individual who is familiar with these and similar persons, and things, and events is in an incomparably better position in point of knowledge of human life, sympathetic understanding of human greatness and weakness, tragedy, and humor, and above all in the wealth of his moral resources, than one who is ignorant of them. Literature is a fine art and is a necessary part of education, not for the sake of art, but for its moral and spiritual implications. The investment of time spent in teaching English literature in our schools yields returns of profit quite equal to those of any of our school activities and, in the long run, far superior to most.

It is hardly necessary to insist upon such obvious subsidiary advantages as the extension of the student's vocabulary, greater discrimination in the right use of words, and increased insight into the structure and possibilities of the English sentence. Any one of these advantages alone should suffice to give literature a place on any rational course of study.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RELIGION

The recent Christmastide was again seized upon by the Bolshevists of Russia to give a new impetus to their war against religion. They mobilized the "Youthful Communists" to divert the Christmas celebrations into anti-religious channels, but these were ordered to avoid the crude obscenities which have marked their conduct in the past. M. Zinovieff, who appears to be one of the leaders of the anti-religious war, admits that the campaign has failed hitherto, but he says the Communists are undaunted and issues the following appeal:

We will grapple with the Lord God in due season. We will vanquish Him in His Highest Heaven and wherever He seeks refuge and we will subdue Him for ever. But we must understand that in our backward peasant country, where we are only as yet at the beginning of our work of culture and education, we must be cautious—much, much more cautious than hitherto.

The Christmas campaign was carried out by the Soviet Press in a species of propaganda in which stress was laid on the impossibility of abolishing deep-rooted popular holidays, and the advice was tendered that the Communists should make efforts to gain control of these and convert them into Communist holidays. There were large quantities of anti-religious agitation literature distributed in the villages of the country and a society of anti-God workers was formed to bring the movement under one central authority. Up to date all the efforts of the Communists in this direction have been responsible alone for mere anti-religious hooliganism which has tended to produce the opposite results to those sought. It has had no effect whatever on the peasantry, and there is no longer a cultured class in Russia, as it was necessary that this class should be wiped out prior to the campaign against religion.

On the question of work and wages The London Morning Post says: "Every increase in wages for which no equivalent return is given automatically adds to the cost of living; and it is the fact that on the whole the workmen are no better off than they were before the war. Did they perform more work, instead of less, they would have gained something. Increased production of real things lowers prices; and with higher wages people have more money to spend. But a combination of higher wages and decreased production raises the cost of living. It is a closed circle. If it be the purpose of the Socialist leaders to reduce industry to a point at which, if it is to continue, the State must take it over, exactly the same results would occur. If the loss in working were made up out of taxation, the cost of living would rise, and purchasing power would fall. There is no escape from the dilemma; and the issue before the country is simply whether the workmen themselves will realize the situation before it is too late."

"Man is old when he quits growing and not until then," says The Cincinnati Times-Star. "We have seen men who were old before they were twenty-seven; they had neglected both their bodies and their minds and were literally in the sere and yellow leaf; but all of us have seen men whose years were many yet who left the impression merely of superior experience. Between fifty and sixty, men often age perceptibly, but that is because they do not keep their bodies in shape by exercise and healthful activity, and because they have not been feeding their minds. Travelling only on the momentum of their youth, they run down, and pretty soon begin to lie about the weather as it used to be, and are known as the Oldest Inhabitants."

Lord Russell points out the scientific inaccuracy of the statement that "the lesson of Marconi is that no sound is ever lost." He says all sounds are lost by the change of their energy into motion or heat. The transmission of etheric waves in wireless is not a transmission of sound."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

'Tis the pen of the bachelor,
Now hear him complain;
"Your references to our set
Give me a deep pain."

"Dear R. B. D.,—Please, why pick on us poor bachelors? Do we not pay our taxes, etc., to help educate our married friends' children? Do you ever find the bachelor complaining? What would the married lady or gentleman do if she or he could not pour out the heart and the troubles of married life to such a sympathetic listener as a bachelor? Is it not enough worry the bachelor has in trying to escape designing mothers and dear, blessed girls, that he should be held up for further criticism by his married friends? I quite agree with you in your estimate of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King—how could he be otherwise when he has escaped matrimony all these years? Surely, deceiving his people and his country should be easy for such a brain. But let us ask further—Arthur Balfour, Beatty of the C.P.R., Sir Thomas Lipton and Lord Kitchener, names we all approve of? How much better or worse they might have been if married I could not hazard a guess. I suppose 'twas ever thus, and we must submit to criticism; but if they would only make the price of heart warmers less so that we could reach a mellow mood over our little beverage of an evening we would forgive them all, and carry on.—A BACHELOR."

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Our correspondent surely has not read us aright. We had no intention of criticizing bachelors. Our intention was to extend a hand of sympathy to them in the gloom of their dismal isolation. Naturalists, philosophers and scientists tell us that every living thing, even the most insignificant of living things, has its place in the ordained order of the universe. Consequently the bachelor must have his appointed place in the social order of this part of the great universe.

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Another authority tells us that "the heart knoweth its own bitterness." It is because of reverence for the opinions of this authority that we refrain from criticising bachelors. We know many of the species. We have enjoyed a canty hour or two with several of the species, in company with "heart warmers," notwithstanding the high prices of such commodities, and we know that there are special reasons—reasons into which we have no business to enter—for their forlorn condition. That is why we refrain from criticizing them; that is why our heart burns with sympathy for them.

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An incident may be related which will illustrate what we mean. Not so very long ago we were accorded the privilege of meeting a veteran of the journalistic profession, a man of wide experience in the newspaper business and of acknowledged ability, and also a man of artistic temperament. During the course of a very interesting conversation we noticed a picture hanging upon the wall of the office in which this journalist prepares the articles for the newspaper with which he is connected.

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Our attention was directed to that picture for two reasons: It is not usual for the offices of newspaper men to be decked with pictures, and this particular picture, to our eyes at least, appeared an exquisite work of art. It was a portrait in colors of a most attractive lad of three or four years of age. We asked the veteran journalist if that picture was the work of his own hand. "No," he said. "That is a portrait of my youngest son. He was a very winsome child. He is dead."

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We could tell by the tone of the voice and the look of the eyes of our friend that he was deeply moved, and we are not ashamed to confess that we shared his emotion, to some extent at least. That picture must have been painted a great many years ago, but the memory of the subject of it is as fresh in the mind of the father as if the portrait had been painted yesterday.

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Take another incident related in a very ancient chronicle. When a certain king was told of the death of his son he rent his garments and exclaimed: "Oh! Absalom, my son! Would God that I had died for thee!" Now Absalom was a wayward young man, a rebel against the throne and authority of his father. Whatever the circumstances may be, "the heart of the father pitieth his children."

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The bachelor may escape many trials and much tribulation by choosing a solitary state, but there are also many joys he can never know—the heart thrill of having his hand grasped by soft, moist little fingers; the sweet music of the laughter of his own children; the incentive to labor in order to provide for the wants of those who have a supreme confidence in his wonderful powers; even the "most sweet sorrow" of the mourning that is mellowed by the lapse of years.

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We are obliged to admit that the untrammelled life of the bachelor carries its compensations. The bachelor is a very popular member of all communities. His services are in active demand at functions of many kinds, and he discharges his obligations to society with admirable cheerfulness and unselfishness. As we have said, he has his special place in the ordained order. We would be the last to suggest that he should be set upon or discriminated against by taxgatherers and other objectionable functionaries. We observe that France has set an unworthy example to the world which we trust will never be followed here. We shall oppose a tax on bachelors, whether graded or flat. Bachelors are what nature and circumstances intended them to be; therefore let them alone. They doubtless have troubles that the world wots not of.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 22

It was a severe blow to American prestige when Detroit and the State of Michigan surrendered to General Brock, in August of 1812, less than two months after the United States declared war against Great Britain. It had a tremendous effect upon the final Canada victory in that war, and recognizing the importance of the Canadian position the Americans planned a counter-attack. The headquarters for the campaign was at Fort Wayne, from which lay the route to Detroit by which the Americans hoped to reach and regain their lost fort. The Canadian objective was to prevent them reaching their goal. At Frenchtown, 18 miles from Amerstburg, a detachment of fifty British soldiers were stationed as a lookout. Eight hundred Americans took the post by surprise and when news reached General Proctor at Amerstburg, he marched out with 500 white troops and 800 Indians to regain possession. In the battle which followed the Americans were utterly routed. Their numbers had been increased to almost a thousand, and records show that between three and four hundred were killed and four hundred and ninety-five were taken prisoners. News of the success spread quickly throughout Canada and was received with exultation. Proctor was thanked by Parliament and made a brigadier-general.

Today, January 22 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Francis Bacon, Baron Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, the great philosopher and Lord Chancellor; London, 1561.

Birth of Sir Robert Bruce Cotton, active collector of historical documents, founder of the Cottonian library, afterwards transferred to the British Museum; Denton, Huntingdonshire, 1570.

Birth of Pierre Gassendi, eminent French philosopher; Champtercier, Provence, 1592.

Birth of Gotthold Ephraim Lessing, celebrated German dramatist and art critic; Kamenz, Saxony, 1729.

Birth of Lord Byron, the poet; London, 1788.

Death of Johann Friedrich Blumenbach, distinguished German physiologist; Gottingen, 1840.

Death of Queen Victoria, 1901, born May 24, 1819.

Launching of the South Sea Company which originated the famous "South Sea Bubble; 1720.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Silent Sentinels Guard Their Dead Masters

In the Valley of the Mings is a city of the dead that existed when America was still a wilderness. Guarded by huge stone warriors, their stone steeds and other animals of gigantic proportions, lie the remains of the Ming rulers of centuries ago.

A broad avenue winds its way through the whole avenue of this quiet city. Once it was carefully tended, flagged and cleaned, but neglect has turned it into an unkept path.

But on either side of it stand the warriors in full regalia, eighteen feet high, with their heads slightly bowed, as though weary after their vigil of five hundred years. They have lost no whit of the dignity and loyalty, though the elements have attacked them ceaselessly and thoughtless tourists have carved their initials over their uniforms and have even hewed bits off to carry away as souvenirs.

Huge horses, two-humped camels and alert, watchful dogs, all of stone, lie awaiting their master's bidding. Great, royal elephants, in festive array, lie at ease or stand at attention while their rulers sleep peacefully.

And while they stand, secure and safe, the dynasty whose founders slept beneath their feet have risen to the heights of power and have fallen beneath the conqueror's heel. While Choo Yuen Chamd, the founder of the line, sleeps in state, his descendants have ruled over generations and the last of his line has hung himself near Pekin, surrendering before the attack of the powerful, invading Manchus.

Through all this excitement, the dwellers of the city of the dead have remained calm and dignified, secure in their own following.

Great Thoughts

In the discharge of thy place set before thee the best examples, for imitation is a globe of precepts. And after a time set before thee thine own example, and examine thyself strictly, whether thou didst not best at first. Neglect not also the examples of those that have carried themselves ill in the same place, not to set off thyself by taxing their memory, but to direct thyself what to avoid.—Francis Bacon.

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Love your country. Your country is the land where your parents sleep, where is spoken the language in which the chosen of your heart blushing whispered the first word of love; it is the home that God has given you, that by striving to perfect yourselves therein, you may prepare to ascend to Him.—Joseph Mazzini.

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I try never to use, when advancing anything that may possibly be disputed, the words "certainly," undoubtedly," or any other words that give the air of positiveness to an opinion; but rather say, "I conceive," or "I apprehend" a thing to be so and so; "it appears to me," or "I should think so and so; or "It is so, if I am not mistaken."—Benjamin Franklin.

C.P.R. Police Killed

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 20.—H. W. T. George, a member of the Canadian Pacific Railway police force here, was instantly killed in the company's yards by being run over by a switching engine late today. He leaves a widow and one child.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Church Union Reports

Sir,—What are the members of the various voting Presbyterian congregations to think of the value of these reports when they find such statement as appears in your published account of the vote in Prince Edward Island? For union, 164; against, 4.

In looking at the roll of that Presbytery as presented in the Blue Book, I find that all told, there are only 33 charges with twenty-five ministers and eight vacancies. Most of the ministers have two or three stations in charge, which, when corrected, total only seventy-six stations. How these can be made to count up to 164 congregations voting for union, is a problem I leave to the boosters of union.

JOSEPH McCOY,
1458 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21, 1925.

Esquimalt Elections

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the following:

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to those electors who voted and worked for me at the recent election.

Mrs. E. JACKLIN,
1587 Plumstead Street, Esquimalt, B.C.

The Captive Bear

Sir,—Mr. W. B. Pease, who writes in today's Colonist, is no more opposed to keeping animals captive than I am, but as Ursus Kermodei appears destined to fill that role, either here or elsewhere, I believe that it is our opportunity to make her life as agreeable as possible.

If the S.P.C.A. was active in the matter, why did it not appeal to the custodians of Ursus for her release? The City Council is acting in the most humane way it knows of by supplying adequate quarters for the little captive. In Beacon Hill Park the bear will be the star feature. She will receive great attention, and she will not be crowded for room. Therefore she likely will be infinitely better off than if removed to a crowded community where she would be only one of the many attractions.

The parks committee has under consideration the immediate improvement of the bird's premises and the deer enclosure, which when brought under way, with the intended new home for Ursus, should meet with the hearty approval of the S.P.C.A.

ALDERMAN J. A. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., January 21, 1925.

Game Conservation

Sir,—I was very pleased to read Mr. St. Barbe's article in this morning's Colonist on Game Preservation. I can heartily endorse what he says as to the acclimitization of foreign game in New Zealand, as only last week I received a good deal of information on that subject. Besides the red and fallow deer, chamois, etc., which Mr. St. Barbe mentions, both moose and wapiti have been introduced and are doing well. The mountain sheep of which he writes are the pharal, a species of Asiatic big horn, which inhabits a very high altitude. During the recent Mt. Everest expedition this animal was observed at a height of 17,000 feet.

The latest experiment in game propagation in New Zealand is the introduction of the British red grouse, a consignment of which has safely arrived in the country after enduring the long voyage remarkably well. I am anxious to hear of the result of this venture, as the red grouse is entirely a British bird; even there its range only extends from the North of Scotland to the English Midlands. All attempts to introduce this species on the European continent have so far been a failure.

The preservation of our native big game should engage the serious attention of the Government. The predicted gold rush into the Cassiar country will cause a heavy toll to be taken of the game there, as the prospector has to a great extent to depend upon his gun for his food supply. This is undoubtedly the best big game district in the Province, as it was there that Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, Warburton Pike, H. B. Thomson and other sportsmen secured their finest trophies. The opening up of the vast timber area on Vancouver Island will include a good game district, so that any game protection board will have its work cut out in order to prevent some of the world's best hunting grounds being "shot out."

J. LOWTHER
P. O. Box 1198, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 18, 1925.

City Manager Plan

Sir,—Be city manager plan, if you can, will you please spare space for the following letter illuminating the subject, and greatly oblige.

JOHN DEAN
Pacific Club, Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1925.

Mr. John Dean, Victoria, B.C.:

Dear Mr. Dean,—Your letter of November 20 received.

We feel that no city in America has a better government than Knoxville. We have had the city manager form of government for more than a year and it is very pleasing to notice that the popularity increases month by month. It so happens that the people have had occasion to show their sentiments in regard to the government in five elections. First, when they voted to adopt the manager form of government in preference to the commission form. The manager form won the election by an overwhelming majority.

The next test came when the people elected the pledged friends who were put up by the city manager advocates under the title of the People's Ticket.

The third victory came in a recent primary when legislative candidates, who were pledged to protect the manager form of government in the Legislature, defeated unpledged candidates who were generally understood to oppose the present form of government and who would have sought to kill the effect of the charter by amendments.

The fourth test came in the November election when the voters elected by a big majority those pledged candidates.

The fifth stamp of approval was given last week, when the people, by more than ten to one, voted to issue $2,500,000 waterworks bonds. This is particularly significant in view of the fact that only three years ago, under the old political form of government, the people defeated the same bond issue by more than four to one majority. The new water plant, which was to be provided by the bonds, was needed just as badly then as now. The only difference is the confidence placed in the present business administration.

Many things of importance have been accomplished by the present council and city manager. In the first place, we now have an accounting system that is a model for the entire country. The new system gives the daily record on all expenditures and shows each business day the exact financial condition of every municipal department. One of the next accomplishments of the present administration was the establishment of a real health department. Our health department in the past had been largely a matter of theory or name.

Another outstanding accomplishment of the present administration was the purchase of the last available bit of open space in the uptown section for a big city park and civic centre.

One of the most popular things which has been done is the tremendous amount of street paving and repair work which has been put through. More work has been done in this one year than has ever been done in three or four years previous—and at a lower expenditure than was made in any of the other years. In spite of all these things, the council refunded to the taxpayers 10 per cent of their 1923 tax money. Knoxville is the first city in America to actually refund cash to taxpayers.

The council is now working on a number of important matters for the near future. Among these is a viaduct which has been badly needed for many years; a new city planning and zoning ordinance, and additional school facilities.

Before we secured the city manager form of government we were somewhat ashamed of our municipal conditions, but we can now lift up our heads and call attention of the whole nation to a government that is second to none.

Under separate cover we are sending you a booklet which will give you information concerning the details of the accounting system which has been installed. We are also sending you newspaper summary of the first year under the city manager government.

Knoxville has a population of 100,000. Our city council is composed of eleven men. Five of these are elected from the city at large, while the remaining six are elected from the six districts of the city. The tax rate for this year is $2.10 per $100 taxable property. The assessment, while supposed to be 100 per cent, is actually about 70 per cent.

We are asking the director of finance to give you full information concerning the bond indebtedness, and the director of public safety to give you information concerning the number and salaries of police and fire department. Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) CARLOS C. CAMPBELL,
Assistant Manager.

Need of Protection

Sir,—At the risk of being dubbed a rank pessimist, but disclaiming any intention of being a knocker, it appears to me that after reading the glowing and optimistic prophecies for the future which have appeared each New Year for the past few years, and then noting the results, it would seem that this optimism is based chiefly on hope, and as it has so far, to a great extent misfired, it would appear to be in order to try to seek the cause, and then base our optimism on something a little more tangible.

We are told that the success of the country is shown by its favorable balance of trade. We have, according to reports, a favorable balance of exports over imports, but to whose elimination for example those products of our forests and fisheries, or in other words, our natural resources, and consider those products agricultural and otherwise upon which our ultimate prosperity must stand, produced by the hand of man, then the result is not so pleasant.

There is no doubt that the lack of population reflected in our limited home market is a great deal to blame, but are we justified, in fairness to incoming settlers, in pursuing an immigration policy to settle up our farming areas until some remedy is found? Any influx of industries can look after itself, as naturally its establishment is only possible upon improved marketing conditions.

Our proximity to the U.S.A. is another of our troubles, which is reflected in our high labor and living costs, placing us near the peak of these costs in comparison with the rest of the world; therefore in products other than natural resources we stand a poor chance for export business. Surplus agricultural products could and would be exported, even at cost, if any adequate protection could be given producers that the home market, limited as it is, would not be used as a dumping ground for the surplus of other countries.

The American tariff has virtually barred that market from Canadian farm produce, and yet our market is available to the American producer with, in most cases, only a nominal duty. The American tariff of 50c per 100 lbs. on potatoes prohibits any sales on that market, but our Eastern markets are today swamped with American potatoes, leaving a serious situation to be faced by our own growers. In 1924, 6½ million dozen eggs were shipped into this country from the States, paying a 3c duty, with the result that eggs were being sold here the greater part of the year at less than the cost of production. The American tariff on eggs entering that country is 8c per dozen, and the rates on other products are in proportion. There is no incentive for the farmer to produce his goods under such conditions nor is it a business proposition.

Another feature is that our season, being later than our neighbors, commodities which we produce equal in quality, arrive on an overloaded market and the cream of the prices leave the country. No hardship, for instance, would be worked on our citizens if a "luxury" tariff were placed on strawberries coming into this country before our season opens. It would keep tens of thousands of dollars at home for this one item alone, and the consumer would be repaid for his waiting by receiving a superior article. Millions of dollars leave the country annually for early fruits and vegetables, with the consequent loss to our own country and the stagnation of the industry. These commodities are really luxuries and the consumers would not suffer if a high tariff were placed against them.

Our costs for distribution are excessive all down the line, when account is taken of cost of production, although this is caused no doubt by the high taxes paid by these distributors rather than from any excess profits they make.

H. C. OLDFIELD.
Norfolk Lodge Ranch, Elk Lake, Saanich, B.C., Jan. 19, 1925.

Classics in the Schools

Sir,—Herewith I enclose a clipping dealing with classics in the schools. With reference to it, I would say that last year, in a leading article in "The School," an educational journal published in Toronto, the writer said that the French had made a "profound mistake" in making classics the basis of their educational system. He also insinuated that they had done this to make their system of education different from that of the German.

In a letter to "The School," I stated that the reason for French educators returning to classics was because they had found that students, without classical training, were not properly prepared to successfully pursue a course in practical science. I also referred to an experiment that had been made in Germany with two sets of students of equal ability. The students of one set studied classics and science, while those of the other set confined themselves to science alone; and it was found that the classical students beat the purely scientific students on their own ground.

As I could not remember in what part of Germany the experiment referred to had been made; and as my letter, probably for that reason, did not suit the editors of "The School," it was never published.

In my opinion, any high school which does not teach classics is not worthy of the name.

H. M. STRAMBERG,
New Denver, B.C., January, 15, 1925.

Social Service League

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of the people of Victoria to the drive for funds that is going on in aid of the Social Service League. That there is much need of such work in these days is, to the thinking man or woman, very evident. The giving of financial aid to the poor is often very necessary, yet does that go far enough? To many it proves only a means of remaining in more or less permanent poverty, giving no incentive to reach beyond the need of alms, and training many to look upon their more fortunate neighbors (as they view them) as permanently responsible to see that they do not starve.

Now the work of the modern social service is to send a trained mind to investigate each case of distress, and with the idea of just handing out immediate pecuniary assistance, but to try and find out the cause of distress, and, with the aid of the needy ones themselves, find ways and means to elevate them from their condition, and so re-establish a real self respect, and bring what at present is a burden on the community, and in all probability would continue so, to be a happy self-supporting member of society.

Before giving, take trouble to find out what the social service has accomplished by going to headquarters in the Arcade Building and then, having found your intelligent sympathy aroused, give in support of a real educational effort to help many to a place alongside of yourself in the happier walks of life. Please give time and thought to this call and then have a pleasure in feeling that you have helped those who are trying earnestly to lift their fellows out of the rut of poverty to the high road of happiness and success.

ARTHUR DE B. OWEN.
473 Superior Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20, 1925.

THE RETURN OF THE SEA HAWK

The Sea Hawk's corsairs are home;
Sakr-el-Bakr and his followers, troop
Over the quay and away from the sloop,
Bearded and bronzed and adorned as they pass
With silken plunder and trinkets of brass;
Back from the deep and the blue sea foam.

As they pass through the slave mart, the sun sinks down,
Down to his rest with a golden crown,
And thrown his glory o'er sand rocks brown,
And the rippling wavelets in Algiers Bay,
And lights up the palms with a wandering ray,
As the silvery night replaces the day.

Then from the minarets tow'ring high
Throbs the muezzin's solemn cry;
And the darkness falls with the stars aglow,
And the evening breeze stirs soft and slow.

—Richard E. A. Diespecker.

Old Citizens Dead

GUELPH, Jan. 20.—Two of the city's oldest citizens, Donald MacDonald and Malcolm McKinnon, both aged eighty-four, are dead here.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 23, 1875.)

English Shipping for Victoria—There are now eight sailing vessels on their way from or loading at British ports, as follows: To the Hudson's Bay Company, the bark Lady Lampson, barks Prince of Wales and Princess Royal, the latter loading. To Henry Rhodes & Co., the ship Clifton, due, and the bark Blanche. To Findlay, Durham & Brodie, the bark Camelot, awaiting, and bark Stella. To Sproat & Co., the bark Harvest Home. In addition to these, eight ships will sail from Liverpool and London during February and March with steel rails for the Vancouver Island railroad.

Anti-Pigtail Petition—A memorial to the Legislature calling for the disfranchisement of Chinamen will certainly be circulated.

Where Is It?—It is now considerably more than six months since the local Government agent announced the purchase and shipment of fifty tons of cement for the graving dock, and at the same time intimated that "active operations" would very soon be commenced. Where is the cement? Where are the active operations?

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Street Cars to Operate

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Holding that to halt the street car service in Toronto during the total eclipse of the sun next Saturday will be to seriously interfere with business, the transportation commission has decided that the cars will be operated as usual. Instructions, however, will be issued to all motormen to take extra precautions while the streets are in darkness.

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DECISION MEANS PROVINCIAL RULE

Considered Certain Government Will Introduce Industrial Disputes Legislation at Next Session of House

FAVORS CONFERENCE OF ALL PROVINCES

Privy Council Judgment Blow Against Tendency to Centralize Government Authority, Says Federal Member

"I WANT to secure the official text of the Privy Council's decision on the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act before making any speculation on the course of action which the British Columbia Government will pursue in the future," said Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General and Provincial Minister of Labor, last night when asked regarding the judgment which threatens to cause so much confusion in both Federal and Provincial labor matters. "In any event, action cannot be taken by the Government until the next session of the House next October, and we have ample time in which to go thoroughly into all phases of the situation in order that the best possible legislation may be brought down."

Hon. Mr. Manson referred to the fact that the judgment, by throwing the responsibility for enactment of such legislation on the Provincial parliaments, introduced the danger of confusion inasmuch as each province might legally enact different regulations. If money were available, we would favor holding a conference of the proper authorities of each province in the Dominion in order that new laws, universally satisfactory, might be passed.

Action Next Session

Premier Oliver also declined to make any prognostication as to what the future action of the Government might be. "Nothing can be done until the next session of the Legislature," he said, "because the matter is purely one of legislation. From newspaper reports it seems that the duty of passing regulations governing industrial disputes is now placed upon the provinces, the right of the Federal Government, recognized heretofore, having been disallowed."

Officials of the British Columbia Department of Labor, and officers of labor departments of other provinces, view the scrapping of the act, ordinarily termed the Lemieux Act, as a serious blow to industry and labor. The machinery of the act, it is pointed out, has been used to settle a great many disputes amicably, and some such legislation is absolutely necessary in handling the disagreements frequently arising between employers and employees. Not long ago the act was invoked in order to settle a dispute that arose between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and its employees.

Rights of Provinces

Mr. Leon J. Ladner, Federal member for South Vancouver, who has for years made a study of Canadian constitutional law, says that, as an interpretation of the Canadian Constitutional Act, the Privy Council's decision will tend to establish the right of Provincial jurisdiction over such questions as the rights of employers and employees.

"Under our constitution, which is found in the British North America Act of 1867," he said in Vancouver yesterday, "certain specific powers are given to provinces, while the remaining powers are vested with our Federal Government. This is exactly contrary to the system in vogue in the United States, where certain specific powers are given to the Federal Government and all remaining powers belong to the state governments. Hence, the states possess greater sovereign rights than do the Canadian provinces, but, to the extent that the provinces have these powers, they possess them as fully and as effectively as the Federal Government of Canada. This is exactly what this decision has established.

For Local Autonomy

"It is an exceedingly important decision for Provincial rights, because the tendency of modern times has been to centralize government authority instead of developing the idea of autonomy. This decision is bound to have far-reaching effects on Provincial rights."

Active consideration has been, and is being given, in Ottawa to the eight-hour law as a Dominion measure, Mr. Ladner pointed out. But as the different Provincial parliaments had different ideas, it had been difficult to get concerted action. The Privy Council's decision would affect that question in favor of the provinces, he believed.

It had always been a doubtful point, Mr. Ladner added, whether the eight-hour law should be dealt with by the Provincial governments or by the Federal Government. British Columbia had already passed the law which provided a forty-eight-hour week for those industries, apart from agriculture, where employment was regular and other conditions brought them under the measure.

"Until there is action by the Provincial Legislature, this decision by the Privy Council will make some confusion in connection with the settlement of strikes and the adjustment of Government disputes," Mr. Ladner said. "The success of the Federal Act up to date will probably lead the Provincial governments to pass similar legislation."

Death by Gunshot Wounds

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—"Death by gunshot wounds, self-inflicted," was the verdict of the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Raymond Nowak, whose body was found in Stanley Park last Sunday afternoon. Papers found in the pockets of the deceased showed that he was an Austrian and was a naturalized British subject. A note, made in what appeared to be the same handwriting as notations on other papers, stated: "Now very bad system. No work, no money. Must kill self

ELECT MR. HOBBS BOARD CHAIRMAN

1925 SAANICH SCHOOL TRUSTEES HOLD INITIAL MEETING

Standing Committees Appointed and Members of Board Assigned to Supervise Various Schools

School Trustee F. V. Hobbs will preside over the destinies of the Saanich School Board for the next twelve months, as a result of his appointment to the chairmanship of that body yesterday afternoon at the initial meeting of the board at Royal Oak. Trustees H. P. Thorpe and Mrs. May Campion, the two new members of the board, were welcomed by their colleagues.

Appointment of the standing committees, one of the principle items of business at the first session of the 1925 board, resulted as follows:

Finance, Trustees F. V. Hobbs and H. P. Thorpe; buildings and grounds, Trustees F. V. Hobbs, Mrs. May Campion, S. J. Holland and H. P. Thorpe; representatives of board to Saanich Health Centre, Trustees Mrs. F. F. Beckett and S. J. Holland.

The following trustees were assigned to supervise the activities at the schools specified, and keep the board informed concerning same: Trustee Hobbs, Cedar Hill, Gordon Head and Craigflower Schools; Trustee Holland, Keating and West Saanich Schools; Trustee Mrs. Beckett, Prospect Lake, Strawberry Vale and McKenzie Avenue Schools; Trustees Mrs. Campion and Mr. Thorpe, Cloverdale School; Trustee Mrs. Campion, Royal Oak and North Dairy Schools; Trustee Thorpe, Tillicum and Tolmie and primary schools.

The board approved the payment of the teachers' and janitors' salaries for the month of January.

It was decided to hold the regular board meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. The board will hold a special meeting next Wednesday night, when a start will be made on the preparation of the estimates for the ensuing year.

LATE J. W. SWITZER HERE FOR 53 YEARS

Eighteen Years in Employ of Canadian Pacific—Dies at Age of Sixty-Five

John W. Switzer, a resident of Victoria for fifty-three years, died here yesterday at the age of 65. He was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a ship's carpenter for eighteen years, and was widely known throughout the city. He was a native of New Zealand. In 1886 he married Miss Margaret Wilson, who survives him. He is also mourned by six daughters—Mrs. J. T. Macgannon and Mrs. Hubner, of Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Rochfort, of London, England; Mrs. W. Moore, of Victoria; Miss Margaret, a nun in the Poor Clares Monastery at the Willows, and Miss Georgie Switzer, of Victoria. There is also one son.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, whence the funeral will take place Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

C.N.R. to Radio Tests During Eclipse of Sun

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Independent tests will be transmitted on the fringe of the eclipse of the sun on Saturday by the Canadian National Railway local station "CNRO," it was announced today. Commencing at 9:40 a.m., "CNRO" will "shoot" voice and key alternately in five-minute periods. Phonograph records will be broadcast during the voice periods, and slow key transmission of about five words a minute in the other periods. Ottawa will witness on Saturday, if the day is clear, an eclipse of ninety-six per cent of the sun, according to R. M. Motherwell, astronomer at the Dominion Observatory.

Kitchen Stove Fatality

BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Jan. 21.—Mrs. John Totten, seventy, was so severely burned Monday when her clothing caught fire from a kitchen stove that she expired in a few min-

OBITUARIES

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Cora Brown took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3:30 o'clock. At Christ Church Cathedral and at the cemetery service was conducted by Dean Quainton. Many friends attended and the casket was covered with flowers.

SMITH—The remains of the late George Edward Smith were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Chapman. Rev. Mr. Chapman also acted at the graveside. The hymns sung were "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "On the Resurrection Morning." There was a very large attendance of friends, including members of the British Campaigners and Navy Veterans associations. The I.O.O.F. Lodge also attended in a body. Delegations from the A.O.F. and A.O.U.W. were present. Many beautiful floral designs were in evidence. The remains were carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Sergt. R. P. Cooney, headed by a firing party in charge of Sergt. J. Miller, of Work Point Barracks. The usual three volleys were fired at the graveside and Bugler McLeod sounded "Last Post." The following C.P.O. from the navy acted as active pallbearers: J. H. Parsons, Geo. Finlay, C. W. Clare, E. G. Exelby, B. F. Day, G. Wragg. The honorary pallbearers were J. McIntosh, Major A. Christie, G. R. Day, W. J. Edwards, representing the British Campaigners, and J. Foubister and R. M. Lorimer, representing the Odd Fellows. The following gentlemen represented the Naval Veterans: W. H. Hadley, T. A. Brown, S. Doncaster, G. W. Crocker, A. Barlow, J. Sullivan, Capt. James, E. S. Michell, and many others.

CROSS—Service will be held this afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock for the late Jack Vaughn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald V. Cross. Interment will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BIRD—There passed away on Tuesday evening, at the family residence, 3234 Glasgow Avenue, Mrs. Mary Ann Bird, widow of the late Edward Bird, aged eighty-three years. She was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. The late Mrs. Bird is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Chadwick and Mrs. E. Nicholson, of this city; Mrs. A. E. Ford, of James Island, and Miss G. Bird, at present in Seattle; three sons, Harry Bird, of Victoria, and George and Douglas in New York State. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. (It is requested that the funeral be private and that no flowers be sent.)

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Roderick Norman McDonald, who passed away at his home, 1818 Marion Street, last Sunday evening, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock. Ten minutes later, mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Silver. Service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Father Deeley. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Sullivan, A. V. McNeill, W. Sweeney and M. Lawless. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TURNER—The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. Robertson, at Qualicum Beach, of Mrs. Ann Turner, aged eighty-one years. She was born in Ashford, Kent, England, and had been a resident of Qualicum for the past three years. Formerly she lived in Victoria for a time. The late Mrs. Turner is survived by two sons, Mr. Alfred Turner, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Arthur Turner, of Port Alberni, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. Robertson, of the above address, and Mrs. Walter Wells, in England. The remains will be removed to this city today, and will rest at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral notice will be announced later.

GETS GUN CHARGE IN RIGHT SHOULDER

ESQUIMALT HUNTER IS VICTIM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Shotgun Trigger Meets Obstruction as He Is Drawing Firearm From Small Boat

Mr. W. Bendall, a resident of Crittle Street, Esquimalt, lies in the Royal Jubilee Hospital badly wounded in the right shoulder as the result of a gunshot wound which he sustained, accidentally, while returning from a duck-shooting expedition about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Late reports from the hospital were to the effect that he was resting easily, and a rapid recovery was anticipated.

According to reports of the accident, the injured man was in the act of drawing his boat up on the beach at the foot of Crittle Street, and had reached inboard for his shotgun and was drawing the fowling piece towards him when the discharge occurred. It is surmised that the trigger was caught upon a corner of one of the thwarts or some other obstruction in the craft.

The charge of shot at such close quarters tore a ghastly hole in the hunter's shoulder. The shock sickened him for a moment, but he recovered and staggered to a flight of steps leading to the residence of Mr. J. F. Mesher. He climbed the steps, and, though suffering and weakened by loss of blood, knocked at the door and made known his state. Mr. Mesher immediately rendered all possible aid and telephoned for an ambulance and a doctor. The wounded man was removed to the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. Bendall is a well-known football player of Esquimalt, and his presence on the field will be badly missed by his companions. He is about twenty-six years of age, married, and the father of two small children.

Equal Representation

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—A plea for action by the Provincial Governments in the West in the way of getting equal representation in the Senate, irrespective of population, for the nine Provinces of the Dominion was made by Dr. T. A. Patrick, Yorkton, the principal speaker at a meeting of the newly-organized Greater Winnipeg Branch of the Progressive Party of Canada. Such representation, he claimed, would end the domination of Ontario and Quebec in not only the House of Commons, but the Second Chamber, and the West never would get justice till this domination was ended.

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Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will speak at the weekly meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom.

Tourist Group Meets—The Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon on Friday at noon, to be followed by a business meeting.

To Attend Funeral—Naval veterans are requested to meet at the B. C. Funeral Parlors today at 1:45 p.m. to pay last respects to the late George Edward Smith, Crimean naval veteran and life member of the Naval Veterans' Association.

Tourist Concert—On Friday evening the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold another concert for the entertainment of tourists in the city. The programme for the evening will be in the hands of the Kumtuks Club.

Friendly Help Annual—The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All interested in the work of the society are invited to attend.

Win Prizes—The winners of the prizes at the Royal Purple Lodge card party, at Elks' Club, were as follows: Lady's prize, Mrs. Reid; man's prize, Mr. A. F. Thomas; lady's consolation, Mrs. Temple, man's consolation, Mr. T. Lowe.

Thanks for Help—The Friendly Help Association wish to thank Miss Clare Powell for the sum of $8, the proceeds of the concert given by her pupils from the Victoria School of Expression on January 2, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Fifth Regiment C.G.A.—Any members of the 5th Battery, 12th Siege Battery No. 1, or No. 2 Batteries 5th Regiment C.G.A., who have not drawn clothing can do so on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The regiment will parade at the Armories Friday, 23, at 8 p.m. Dress, review order.

Given Jail Terms—For being found in a room with equipment for smoking opium, three Chinese, Joe Car, See Bo and Lee Sing, who have convictions of a similar kind already registered against them, were sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate Jay yesterday. A fourth man, Soo, was fined $15.

Cedar Hill Social Club—The military 500 tournament given by the Cedar Hill Social Club recently was well patronized. The winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. McGivern, Miss Knapp, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Geo. Rundle; second table, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Somers, Mr. Cockerill; ten bid, Miss I. Mildenhall and Mr. A. H. Parker. The next tournament will be held tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock.

Further Artists—Owing to a misunderstanding in the report of the Civic Employes' smoking concert on January 17 at the K. of C. Hall, the following artists were omitted: W. Corbett, T. Rhodes, W. Richardson, T. Smith, and S. Howard as chairman. They received applause and their services were appreciated. This successful concert was in the hands of a social committee, consisting of W. J. Hooper as chairman; W. E. Farmer, W. J. Carter, W. Corbett, J. Hamilton, C. George, A. Wyman and S. Howard.

Five Hundred Drive—The Lake Hill Community Centre held its military five hundred drive on Monday evening. The players at the winning table, with a score of twenty-six flags, were Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Cobley, Mr. Holdcroft, Mr. Simpson. Three tables tied for second place, and after "cutting," the prizes went to Mrs. Fooks, Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. W. Fooks, Mr. H. A. Laycock. The consolation was awarded to Mrs. Simpson, Mr. A. Blanlatyne, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. T. Deveson. Next Monday, the game will be run by the Women's Institute.

Alters Situation—An amendment of the information in the charge against the Great War Veterans' Association of disposing of liquor, resulted yesterday in an adjournment of the hearing in the police court for a week. Mr. C. L. Harrison asked to strike out Victoria Branch from the information and leave the Great War Veterans of Canada as the body charged. The adjournment was granted Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Clearihue, in order to allow them to consider this new aspect of the case.

A.O.U.W. Meeting—The Master Workmen and officers of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, Ancient Order of United Workmen, request that all members make a special endeavor to be present at its next meeting on Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall at 8 o'clock. A special feature will be a memorial service in memory of members who passed to the great beyond during 1924 and of the demise of the founder of the order, John Jordan Upchurch. By attending encouragement will be given the newly-elected officers in making their tenure of office successful and a banner year will be the outcome.

Friendly Help Protest—The Friendly Help Association is joining its protest to that of other societies in the matter of Miss Wark's discharge from the position of policewoman. At a special meeting on Monday they discussed the question, and rang up Mayor Pendray in the hope of securing an interview to lay their views before him. His Worship has intimated his readiness to listen to the delegation as chairman of the Police Commission. The association emphasizes the point that while they are not pressing for Miss Wark's reinstatement, they think it is only fair that with her discharge she should at least receive a proper recommendation and testimony to the effect that she has properly carried out her duties. If Chief Fry considered Miss Wark "untrustworthy," he should be prepared to publish his reasons for the statement, or if unwilling to do so, then he should withdraw the accusation.

VICTORIA LABOR MEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mr. Charles F. Moriarty was elected president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at last night's annual meeting. Mr. William Rose was elected vice-president, Ald. E. S. Woodward secretary, and Mr. R. W. Munn, treasurer. The executive committee was chosen as follows: Messrs. S. G. Peel, C. E. Copeland and H. March.

URSUS KERMODEI'S FATE AGAIN HANGS IN BALANCE

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vide for, and then there would be other animals adding to the burden of the taxpayer.

"Why not move to send it to Vancouver?" asked Alderman Cullin ironically.

"But who owns the bear?" inquired Alderman Clearihue. "I understand that the city is not the owner and that Mr. Jackson, chairman of the Game Board, is the custodian."

"Mr. Jackson as much as told the parks committee that he would turn the bear over to the city if a decent home was provided for it," said Alderman Marchant. "My own opinion is that if we wish to keep the bear for the publicity it will give to the city we should do it in a fashion which will be a credit to Victoria. If we want value for the money we should do the thing well."

"I have a plan to suggest which won't cost us anything," declared Alderman Woodward. "Alderman Todd has admitted that the bear will give good publicity to Victoria. I think we might well take the money for the inclosure out of the grant to the Publicity Bureau."

"If you can get the officials of the Publicity Bureau to agree that the expenditure of $1,000 is justificable, I am ready to stand by it," Alderman Todd rejoined.

Cage May Cost Less

Mayor Pendray was reciting the Todd motion preparatory to putting it to a vote when:

"I submit that this is not in order," Alderman Woodward broke in heatedly. "I submit that this estimates committee has no right to refer back to the Council a thing that has been submitted to it by the Council. It certainly is not in order."

"We're making ourselves look ridiculous," declared Alderman Dewar. "I think we should settle the question now."

"I don't think the cage will cost $1,000," said Alderman Cullin. "That sum was submitted as an outside figure. We have a most artistic plan under consideration. I am not at liberty to disclose its details just now, but my own impression is that its cost will be considerably less than $1,000."

"The parks committee has asked for a sum not exceeding $1,000," remarked Mayor Pendray. "If they can build the cage for less they will do so."

"In the meantime what about the bear?" inquired Alderman Shanks.

"Oh, we'll call for tenders," declared Alderman Marchant.

"The whole thing is out of order," Alderman Woodward insisted as the Mayor put Alderman Todd's motion to the vote which carried it decisively.

COSTS OF EDUCATION SLIGHTLY INCREASED

School Board Draws Up Tentative Estimate Providing for Expenditure of $471,892 This Year

A slight advance, amounting to $1,811 over last year's total expenditure, is provided for in the Victoria School Board's tentative, estimate of $471,892 for the year 1925. Expenditure in 1924 was $470,081. The greater part of last night's meeting was occupied with the consideration of the estimates, and an adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday night to go into the matter further, particularly the building estimates for the ensuing year.

Comparison of the tentative estimates for this year with those of 1924 show that while the total contemplated expenditure for 1925 amounts to this $1,811 more than for last year, there is a much greater difference between this year's and last year's estimated expenditure in salaries, this difference amounting to an advance of $6,394. The estimate last year was $343,521; the Board last night drew up a tentative 1925 estimate amounting to $349,915. Last year the total expenditure outside salaries amounted to $126,560. The rough estimate arrived at last night shows, by analysis of the above figures, that the estimated 1925 expenditure outside salaries will be $121,977, or a decrease of $4,583.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Philip Snowden will speak on "Russia Under the Bolsheviks," giving her personal observations and experiences in that country, Metropolitan Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:15 o'clock. Organ recital by Mr. Edward Parsons, 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Admission by ticket, twenty-five cents each, obtainable from Fletcher Bros.', Litchfield's, Diggon's, Public Library, Ald. E. S. Woodward, or Mr. Harry Charlesworth, 410 Campbell Building.

Women's Canadian Club—Luncheon for Mrs. Philip Snowden, British Labor woman, Empress Hotel, Friday, January 23, 12 noon. Members of Men's Canadian Club invited. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, Monday to Thursday, price $1.00.

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CANADIAN LEGION NAMES OFFICIALS

REEVE ROBERT MACNICOL NEW PRESIDENT OF VETERANS

Messrs. A. H. Nunn and J. H. Kirby Elected to Vice-Presidency—Organization Progresses

Mr. Robert Macnicol, Reeve of Saanich, was last night elected post commander of the Victoria command of the Canadian Legion, succeeding in that office Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O. The annual meeting of the organization, held in the club premises, 1406 Douglas Street, was attended by a large representation of the membership.

Mr. A. H. Nunn was the choice for the first vice-presidency, and Mr. J. H. Kirby was elected second vice-president. The executive chosen last night includes the above named officials and Messrs H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P.; H. A. Bowden, G. H. Thatcher, J. W. Berry, C. A. Gill, J. Magee, A. Thorne and T. Mayo. The selection of committees was deferred until the next meeting of the Legion.

The financial report showed that the Legion was in a healthy state, while the statement from the Legion's Women's Auxiliary indicated that the ladies had, in a quiet and unostentatious manner, done much valuable work. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers of the Legion.

Congratulations were extended to Reeve Macnicol upon his return as chief executive of Saanich by acclamation, and to Secretary H. P. Thorpe, who headed the poll for School Trustee at the election in Saanich last Saturday.

Mr. H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Canadian Legion, gave a comprehensive review of the activities of the organization during the twelve months just ended. In regard to amalgamation of all ex-service men and associations in one Dominion-wide service body, he said: "The matter seems to be for the present at a standstill, but there is evidence of a closer cooperation amongst the local ex-service organizations in those matters of interest, common to all ex-service men and their dependents. In this the Legion has borne in mind its origin, and has constantly taken a leading part, especially in regard to the work of the A.P.C.

"From a Dominion aspect, little has been done, yet the spirit of cooperation has grown, as evidenced, especially in Toronto, where all ex-service organizations are represented on a local board, through which all relief is given and matters of a general character affecting ex-service men are dealt with. It is hoped that this spirit will spread, and eventually lead to an organized effort for Dominion unity."

An effort was made during the year to revive better understanding between those who served in the battle line and those who carried on the business of the country during the period of the Great War. This resulted in a splendid social, under the auspices of the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral. It was hoped to further this closer contact by similar gatherings in the future.

Unemployment Assistance

In connection with unemployment matters, the Legion, observed Secretary Thorpe, passed resolutions urging the Federal Government to assist Provincial and municipal authorities in providing employment. An initial effort was made to form a citizens' permanent committee on unemployment, for the purpose of investigating the causes and finding a solution to this vital problem. This was still in progress. The Legion, during 1924, through its unemployment bureau, was the means of finding employment for twenty-three members. Two of these were permanent positions.

During this period there were sixty-one cases dealing with questions of pensions, treatment, gratuities, bonuses, sickness, workman's compensation, prize money, medals, service certificates, transportation, headstones for graves, dismissals, labor, etc. Some of these cases have been satisfactorily settled; others are of long standing, but have been moved a step forward with a reasonable hope of them being satisfactorily settled.

Thirty-eight of this number have been specific claims for pensions, and several have been settled to the satisfaction of those concerned. Many are still in progress. The successful cases are as follows:

Pensions—One of a widow, $75 per month, retroactive pension amount received, $5,096; parents of son killed, $20 per month; pension, 100 per cent, $75 per month, retroactive pension amount received, $150; pension, 10 per cent, retroactive pension, amount received, $256.76; widow, Imperial pension granted, $150 per year; increase of pension from 10 per cent to 30 per cent.

Gratuity — One case adjustment amounting to $225.10.

Soldier Advocate Succeeds

Several cases which had been refused by the Pension Commissioners were put into the hands of the soldier advocate. Some of these on appeal were successful and more than $2,000 retroactive pension was awarded. Thus, indirectly, certain credit is due to the Legion in the preparation of the cases.

Eighty-two new members have been enrolled during the year, making the total since organization, of 1,160. On account of labor conditions a considerable number of members have been compelled to seek work elsewhere. This has reduced our membership somewhat. The number of members is now 557.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 21, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over Northern British Columbia and unsettled, rainy, mild weather prevails on the Coast. Zero temperatures are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	41
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	24	36
Barkerville	8	24
Prince Rupert	30	40
Estevan	32	44
Atlin	24b	30b
Calgary, Alta.	16	34
Winnipeg, Man.	6	34
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54
Seattle	42	46
Penticton	26	36
Vernon	25	38
Grand Forks	14	29
Nelson	24	36
Kaslo	32	40
Cranbrook	26	37
Edmonton	6b	2
Prince Albert	12b	8
Maximum		41
Minimum		32
Average		46
Minimum on the grass		27

Rain, 44 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, N.E., 10 miles; rain, .42 inch; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, N.E., 4 miles; rain, .62 inch; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; calm; snow, .20 inch; snowing.
Barkerville — Barometer, 29.92; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 29.72; wind, S.E., 12 miles; rain, .32 inch; rain.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, S., 24 miles; rain, .80 inch; raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .04 inch; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 6 miles; rain, .14 inch; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.

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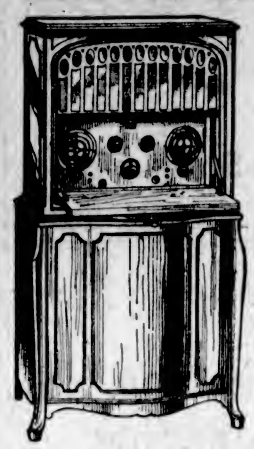

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LOGGING ACCIDENT TAKES MAN'S LIFE

James Cronin, Nineteen-Year-Old Burnaby Boy, Killed at Lochborough Inlet

COURTENAY, Jan. 20.—Another victim was added to the long list of those who have lost their lives while working in the woods last Friday when James Cronin, employed at the camp of Charles Eng, at Lochborough Inlet, met with a fatal accident.

Death was caused by the fall of a sky line which struck the unfortunate logger, causing a fractured pelvis and other injuries. The body was conveyed to Campbell River by Provincial Constable Dawson, where an inquest was conducted by Dr. Zeigler. The result was a verdict of accidental death.

From Campbell River the body was consigned to Mr. John Sutton, of Courtenay, from whose funeral parlors it was shipped on Tuesday to Vancouver for interment. The deceased was nineteen years of age and leaves a mother at 2890 Cathleen Avenue, Burnaby.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 21—Since the New Year, Chemainus Review, No. 19, Women's Benefit Association, has had quite an active time. An enjoyable evening was spent at the usual monthly meeting, which was also the annual, when officers for the ensuing year were installed and two new members initiated. The members also had the pl sure of having Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, provincial deputy, whose charming personality and capability won the admiration of all present with them on that occasion. The principal topics of her address were the advantages of being a member, unselfishness required to be a member, and the beauty of the junior department. Mrs. Pettipiece gave an interesting description of her work of organizing, installing, etc., at the different points in the Province. In conclusion she commended Chemainus Review for some of the recent benefit work accomplished. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker and a beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns was presented to her. The pleasure of the occasion was enhanced by the programme to which vocal rolos were contributed by Mesdames Olsen and Cave, and excellent recitations by Mrs. Pettipiece snd Mrs. Troope. At the close of the meeting supper was served and enjoyed by everyone. Hopes are entertained that the Review will have another visit from Mrs. Pettipiece in the near future.

Last week a number of members from Chemainus motored to Nanaimo to attend the regular monthly meeting of Cecilia W. B. A. All report spending a pleasant and profitable time.

On Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. James Smith, an enjoyable evening was passed by members of the Women's Benefit Association and friends. A word contest caused considerable amusement, Mrs Gilleland winning the prize. A delightful musical programme was given. Songs were contributed by Mesdames Olsen, Cave and Halberg, and Miss Clara Cave delighted everyone by her excellent instrumental selection. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith. As a result of the evening, a substantial sum was raised for the Review flower fund.

A jolly evening was spent by all who attended the recreation whist drive last Friday. There were twenty-one tables. The prizes were won by: Ladies, first, Mrs. Randall Jarrett; consolation, Mrs Bonde. Men's, first, Mr. Roebarge; consolation, Mr. Arthur Stonier. Supper was served by the ladies. An old-time dance took place and was most thoroughly enjoyed. At 1 a.m. modern dances were played for the young people for an hour. The evening was such a great success that the directors of the club have decided to make whist drives and dances a monthly feature.

LADIES' GUILD MEETS

SAANICH, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches was held at the home of Mrs. F. Turgoose, Saanichton, last week. Members representing Mount Newton, Saanichton and Sluggetts were present. The annual report presented by Miss Haddon contained interesting information of the activities of the past year. The motor car bought for the vicar had been completely paid for, it was reported among other things.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Fred Turgoose; vice president, Mrs. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. Grinsteed; secretary, Mrs. Albert White.

The financial statement for the year 1924 showed that $313.35 had been received and $250 spent.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Haddan and Mrs. Gale for their work throughout the year. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Turgoose at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home om Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton, on January 28.

LEAD NANAIMO WOMEN

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Council of Women Monday afternoon Mrs. M. J. Carnelly was re-elected president by acclamation. Other officers elected were as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. M. Bullman; second, Mrs. Bool; third, Mrs. T. Barnard; fourth, Mrs. Rutherford; fifth, Mrs. J. H. Hawthornthwaite; sixth, Mrs. A. R. Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. L. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. J. McQuade.

The annual report was read at the meeting, which showed the Council to be in a flourishing condition.

ACTIVE PASS NEWS

ACTIVE PASS, Jan. 21—A boys' club has been organized here, with the name of the Boys' Empire Club of Mayne Island. A house adjoining the clearage will be turned into quarters for the club. Rev. H. Porter has undertaken to collect enough money to start the organization. Captain Waugh will assist. Major West and Mr. Dalton Hill are also patrons of the club.

A dance was given by the Maple Leaf Club in the Mayne Island Hall, last week. Dancers were present from Galiano Island, as well as from Mayne. Supper was provided by the ladies and music by Miss Hill and Miss Berry.

A postponed hockey match between visit Spring Island and Active Pass will be played January 28, on the Galiano field. The players will be on hand at 2 p.m. on that day.

Nanaimo City Council Holds Final Meeting

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Last evening the 1924 City Council held their final meeting. On Thursday Mayor-elect Harrison and the new Board will be sworn into office.

At the meeting last night Ald. Cavalsky, chairman of the finance committee, said that a statement had been submitted showing the receipts and expenditures of the city during the past year, which was ordered published with the annual statement, and would show the city in good shape. All bills had been paid, and there would be a balance for the new council to work on. It was gratifying to know that during the year eighty-eight per cent of all taxes had been collected, which was a much better record than many British Columbia municipalities could show.

Mayor Busby reported that the Western Fuel Corporation was now again starting to fill in the Ravine. This work had been started and stopped several times during the year, but this was because the company needed the material for other fills.

The Western Fuel Corporation were thanked for blowing the curfew whistle and for many other acts for the city which all of the aldermen appreciated.

Ald. Cavalsky moved, and Ald Randie seconded, a vote of thanks to Mayor Busby. The mover said that he had been in the Council with the Mayor in 1918, and the latter had been working in the interests of the city ever since. He had always been on the job, and had advanced the interests of the city on every possible occasion. The motion carried unanimously and the city clerk so informed His Worship, the latter expressing his appreciation of same.

BURGLAR CHANGES MIND

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—At three-thirty o'clock this morning Mr. E. Peterson, 307 Finlayson Street, was awakened by someone entering his house in the lower storey through a window. Taking his revolver and hurrying to the stairway, Mr. Peterson got a glimpse of a man making his way outward through the window, he evidently having become alarmed when he heard Mr. Peterson moving about upstairs, and decided that he would go while the going was good. To expedite his travels Mr. Peterson fired a shot into the floor.

BREAK MINE LAWS

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—In the Provincial Police Court Saturday before Magistrate Beevor-Potts two underground employees at Wakesiah Mine, of the Western Fuel Corporation, were charged with infractions of the Coal Mines Regulations Act. One offender was fined $5 for having underground a pipe for smoking, and a second was fined $10 for being in possession of matches. Both fines were paid.

NANAIMO ELKS

NANAIMO, Jan. 20.—Nanaimo Lodge, No. 26, B.P.O.E., met yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: P.E.R., P. McAlpine; E.R., Oscar Thomas; L.K., H. Buck; Lec. K., W. James; Loyal K., J. W. Dobeson; secretary, T. D. James; treasurer, A. E. Filmer; I.G., E. Tunstall; tyler, W. McDonald; trustees, A. A. Davis, F. J. Ellison and R. Davidson.

HUSBAND DEFENDS HIS ERRING SPOUSE

Magistrate Jay To Decide On Bigamy Charge Today — Liquor Held Cause of Wife's Downfall

Laying upon others all the blame for his wife's waywardness, which included a "marriage" ceremony with C. G. Billsborough, William Howat is perfectly satisfied to overlook the past and continue to live with her. He told Magistrate Jay yesterday that he was living with her now and intended to take her away from Victoria. She had been a good wife, with the exception of this mistake while she was on a visit to Victoria. When he came to the city from Portland, where he was living, he found his wife very much changed. She was hysterical and showed signs of drink. Liquor, he thought, was the root of the trouble.

Rev. Father Leterme testified that he had officiated at a marriage ceremony between Billsborough and May Dominey. He had thought the woman was acting rather strangely for one about to be married.

Mr. R. C. Lowe, for the defence, did not feel that the magistrate should convict the accused, because he felt it had been shown that she did not realize what she was doing. It could not be thought, he held, that she was legally responsible.

Magistrate Jay said he would take until this morning to consider the situation.

COURT OF APPEAL

An unintentional error was made in yesterday's issue in the report of the appeal in McEwan vs. Green, argued in the Court of Appeal on Tuesday. The case in question involves simply a question of contract, not of trust as was stated. The plaintiff, desiring an option on the timber in question, submitted a form of option same to the solicitor, Mr. J. R. Green, offering to pay his clients $200 for the option, and paying same; but on examining the timber he decided it was not suitable for his purposes and he demanded repayment of the amount ($200) which the solicitor refused, having already paid the same over to his clients after deducting his charges. The question was whether the plaintiff was entitled to withdraw from the contract, having had inspection, and was entirely a legal question on which the court reserved judgment.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

All Departments Preparing for Stocktaking

In preparation for taking inventory at the end of the month, all stocks are being carefully combed for broken assortments and overstocked lines. Rather than carry these over into next month, prices have been reduced to a fraction so as to insure a complete clearance. Do not overlook this opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise of dependable quality at such worth-while savings.

A Special Chicken Luncheon at 60c

Will Be Served Today in Addition to Our 50c Luncheon

MENU

Bisque of Fresh Crab
Oyster Crackers

Fried Chicken—Maryland
Potato Croquettes—French Peas

Tangerine Water Ice
Petits Fours

Demi-Tasse

Our Private Dining-Room is available for private luncheons, bridge or mah jong parties, social functions, etc. Special menus compiled for these occasions at moderate prices.

—Restaurant, 4th Floor

Bargains in the Stationery Dept.

Hudsonia Notepaper
Good quality linen finished notepaper in packets containing 72 sheets. Special, per pkt. ..... 19¢

Minto Stationery
In boxes containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes; white only. Special, 2 boxes for ..... 25¢

Black Covered Exercise Books
Containing 160 pages. A limited quantity to clear at ..... 19¢

Self-Filling Fountain Pens
With gold-plated nib. Regular $1.25. Clearing at ..... 98¢

—Main Floor

Special Prices on Pipes

Choose your favorite shaped pipe from a large and well assorted stock. Special prices at 25¢, 35¢ 50¢ and $1.00

We have a large stock of High-Grade English Pipes, including Dunhill's, Comoy's, Hinds', etc., at $2.50, $5.00 and $7.00

—Main Floor

Drug Specials for Today

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles at $3.65
English Hot Water Bottles that last from 3 to 5 years at $2.25
Vinolia Lavender Soap, 2 cakes for ..... 19¢
Round Bath Soap, 15c value; 2 for ..... 23¢
Triknit Wash Cloths, excellent value at ..... 19¢
Yardley's Red Roses Bath Soap, 3 tablets for $1.00
English Thermol Wool ..... 43¢
Squibb's Zinc Stearate ..... 37¢
Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil $1.00
Tanlac, original size $1.10
Gin Pills ..... 33¢
Three Flowers Face Powder, large size $1.00
Atkinson's Sifter Powder ..... 75¢
Djer-Kiss Loose Compacts, $1.50
Quel Ques Fleur Face Powder at $1.39
Ame de Fleurs Face Powder, 69¢
La Belle Vanishing Cream with Peroxide ..... 29¢
La Belle Almond Cream, 50c value for ..... 43¢

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

"Triumph" Brand Japanese Crab Meat, per tin ..... 45¢
Eagle Brand Lobster, per tin, 30¢ 45¢ and ..... 85¢
Halford's Delicious Curried Crab, per tin $1.00
Saanich Brand Minced Sea Clams, per tin ..... 2 for 35¢
Marine Brand Fancy Shrimps, per tin ..... 30¢
Quaker Brand Canned Baby Beets, per tin ..... 25¢
King Pharr Cut White Velvet Okra, per tin ..... 30¢
Van Camp's Hominy, per tin, 20¢
Italian Tomato Paste, per tin, 30¢
Norwegian Fish Balls in Bouillon, per tin ..... 30¢
Tillson's Natural Health Bran, large pkg. ..... 20¢
Quaker Brand Puffed Wheat, per pkg. ..... 15¢
Brackman-Ker Wheat Flakes, large pkg. ..... 40¢

Fruit and Vegetables

New Marmalade Oranges, per doz. ..... 40¢
California Grapefruit ..... 4 for 25¢
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each for ..... 10¢
Fancy Sunkist Lemons, doz., 30¢
Sweet California Navel Oranges, per doz., 25¢, 50¢ and 60¢

—Lower Main Floor

Pre-Inventory Clearance of Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses

Values to $25.00 for $11.95

These are shown in Canton crepe, crepe satin and novelty silks. Some with long bodice and bouffant skirts, others follow the straight line and tunic effects. They come in colors of grey, brown, cinnamon, sand, rose, powder blue, navy and black, with trimmings of metal ribbon, scallops, novelty buttons, beads, rosettes, etc. Sizes 34 to 38. Special at

$11.95

Values to $59.50 for $29.95

A special clearance of beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses, in all the latest shades and styles, in crepe satin, flat and Canton crepe, georgette and novelty silks; straight line, tunic and long coat styles, with full length puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings include lace, colored applique, novelty buttons, Oriental embroidery, etc. Shown in colors of brown, cocoa, sand, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to $59.50. Special at **$29.95**

—2nd Floor

Clearing Lines in Girls' Wear

Raincapes
In good rubberized Paramatta cloth, full cut garments with plaid lined hood. In navy and fawn. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special at, each $2.79

Chinchilla Reefers
Soft Quality Chinchilla Reefers in double breasted style, with all round belt, lined throughout with flannel or sateen. Sizes 3 to 6 years. In red only. Special at, each $5.98

Coats
In durable quality blanket cloth, with convertible or cape collars; lined throughout. Come in shades of blue, scarlet, fawn and taupe. Values to $6.50. Special at, each $3.79

Flannel and Homespun Dresses
In a variety of pretty styles and color combinations. Sizes 6 to 13 years. Values to $11.40. Special at $5.98

Girls' Coats
In fine quality velour or blanket cloth, belted or straight style, finished with silk stitching; smart fur collars and lined. In shades of taupe, beaver, fawn and blue. Sizes 5 to 8 years. Values to $12.95. Special at, each $8.98

Girls' Coats
All smart models in fine quality velour and blanket cloth, straight style trimmed with fine tucks or cable stitching and fur-trimmed collars. In shades of beaver, brown, navy and fawn. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Values to $19.75. Special at, each $13.98

Serge Dresses
In fine quality navy serge, neck and belt trimmed with colored embroidery and smart pleated skirt. Sizes 4 and 5 years only. Values to $4.50. Special at, each $2.98

—2nd Floor

Women's Fashionable Strap Shoes Clearing at $2.98

Hundreds of Shoes in this group, comprising a wide variety of styles in patent leather, black kid and brown kid, medium weight soles, military and Cuban heels. Suitable for house or street wear. Sizes 3 to 6. Extraordinary value at, per pair **$2.98**

—Main Floor

Men's Wear at Big Savings

Men's All-Wool Socks, 4 Pairs for $1.00
This lot comprises English heather all-wool work socks; also black and grey union cashmere socks in all sizes. Men, take advantage of this special offering and stock up for future requirements. Regular 50c. Special to clear at ..... 4 pairs for $1.00

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, Regular $2.00 for $1.39
Heavy Quality Black Sateen Shirts with collar attached. Cut good and roomy and strongly sewn. Sizes 14, 14½, 15 and 16½ only. Regular $2.00. Special at, each $1.39

Men's Negligee Shirts, Values to $3.00 for $1.95
Men's Woven Color Cotton Shirts in Arrow, Tooke and English makes; also a number of plain White Shirts with collar attached. These are odd lines which we wish to clear out before stocktaking. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in each line. Values to $3.00. Special at, each $1.95

Men's English Tweed Caps, $1.00
Smart One-Piece English Caps, made from fine quality tweeds in light shades. All silk-lined and made with unbreakable peaks. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Special at, each $1.00

Men's English Pyjamas, $2.29
Made from strong quality English flannelette in neat colored stripe effects. Full size garments with the comfortable Patrol collar. All sizes. Special at, per suit $2.29

Men's English Made All-Wool Tweed Coats, Regular $35.00 for $22.95
English Made Raglan Coats of "Lees of Galashiels" genuine tweed. Shoulders and sleeves lined with art silk. An ideal Spring coat, warm and showerproof. Seven only, in sizes 36 to 48. Regular $35.00. Special at, each $22.95

Men's Black Leather Reversible Motor Cycle Coats, Regular $27.50 for $19.85
Regulation Double Breasted Motor Cycle Coats in black leather, lined with navy gabardine. Can be worn either side. Two only, in size 36 and 40. Reg. $27.50. Special, each $19.85

Men's Heavy Gabardine Coats, $19.85
The three-in-one-coat, double breasted, belted style, in heavy quality fawn cotton gabardine. Has three linings, detachable all-wool lining, check cotton lined and inner lined with soft non-perishable oilskin. Six only, in sizes 32 to 42. Regular $25.00. Special at, each $19.85

—Main Floor

Little Boys' Sweater Coats

Regular $1.25 for 79c

Serviceable Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets; splendid garments for school wear; in brown only. Sizes to fit boys 4 to 6 years old. Regular $1.25. Special at **79c**

—Main Floor

Shopping Bags, 49c and 79c

Leatherette Shopping Bags, 49c
Pouch shape, with double handles, medium size; nicely lined. Suitable for shopping or use as a sewing bag. Regular 75c. To clear ..... 49¢

Leatherette Shopping Bags, 79c
Convertible Shopping Bags that can be used in three different ways. Ideal bags for marketing. Regular $1.00. To clear at ..... 79¢

—Main Floor

Children's Hose Supporters 19c

Made from extra good quality lisle elastic with strong webbing, rubber tipped fasteners; black and white only. Suitable for girls up to 12 years of age. Regular 45c and 50c. To clear at ..... 19¢

—Main Floor

Today's Special Offerings in the Staple Department

Shelf and Table Oil-cloths at 12½c and 39c a Yard
Shelf and Table Oil-cloths, slightly imperfect in weave but not sufficient to affect the wear. Shown in colored designs.
12-Inch Shelf Oil-cloth, yard 12½¢
48-Inch Table Oil-cloth, per yard, 39¢

Sturdy Pillow Cases, 39c Each
Made from heavy round thread cotton, insuring hard wear. Today, each for ..... 39¢

Bleached Sheets, $3.95 a Pair
Fully bleached linen finished sheets for double beds, will launder well and give excellent wear; size 80 by 90. Today, per pair, $3.95

White Honeycomb Bedspreads, $4.50
Only 50 of these desirable snow white Honeycomb Bedspreads, made from fine yarns, with fringe all round; size 76 by 99. Today, each, $4.50

—Main Floor

Electrical Goods

At Clearing Prices

Our Electrical Goods Department is now located in a central position on the Main Floor, where we carry a large and well assorted stock of everything in Electrical Ware. Note these extra special values for today.

Imperial Electric Irons
5½ lbs. in weight, well balanced, shaped easy grip handles, tip-up back rest, extended base, and all guaranteed. Special at $5.50

Electric Reading Lamps
Suitable for both office and home use, flexible arms, Holophone shade, full length cord and heavy base. Special at $5.95

Hot Plates
Twin Hot Plates, element in fire clay containers, on a black enamel steel frame; separate switches for each plate. Special at, each $7.95

Toasters
Turnover Toasters, nickel-plated and full length cord. Special at $4.39

Radiant Glow Heaters
With 14-inch highly polished copper reflectors on a heavy base; reflector is adjustable. Special at, each $7.95

Electric Curling Irons
With full length cord and 2-piece plug. Special at ..... 98¢

Marcel Irons
Marcel wavers. Special at $3.25

2-Way Sockets
Special at ..... 35¢

Tungsten Lamps
25 and 40 Watt. Special at, each ..... 19¢

—Main Floor

Clearance of Cretonnes

Values to $1.00 for 49c

Hand Blocked and Taffeta Cretonnes of splendid wearing quality in a wide selection of colors and designs. Values to $1.00. To clear at, per yard **49c**

—3rd Floor

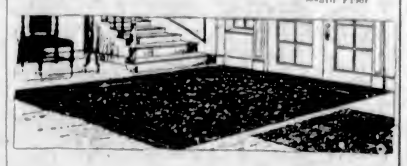
Sample Linoleum Rugs

At Special Prices to Clear

Cork Base Linoleum Rugs of standard quality. Some are slightly damaged. Nine only, in neat patterns. If you require a linoleum rug take advantage of this offering.

4 Only, size 6 by 9. Special at $7.95
2 Only, size 7.6 by 9. Special at $9.95
1 Only, size 9 by 9. Special at $11.95
1 Only, size 9 by 10.6. Special at $13.95
1 Only, size 9 by 12. Special at $15.95

—3rd Floor



Axminster Rugs at Sale Prices

Heavy Quality Axminster Rugs in exquisite designs and colorings. Suitable for dining-room or living-room.

Size 6 by 9, marked down to $29.50
Size 9 by 10.6, marked down to $47.50
Size 9 by 12, marked down to $52.50

15 Only, Reversible Wool Rugs at $4.95 Each
Reversible Wool Rugs of durable quality, in select designs and colorings. Size 25 inches by 48 inches. Reg. $5.75. Special, each $4.95

8 Axminster Hearthrugs at $8.25 Each
Axminster Hearthrugs in the same designs and colorings as in the above rugs. Size 36 inches by 63 inches. Marked down to $8.25

—3rd Floor

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Society and Women's Affairs

Completes Fund

At the commencement of the new year, members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., undertook as their especial care the installation of a special quartz lamp for the Tubercular Ward of the Jubilee Hospital. It was through the efforts of this Chapter that the handsome sunroom was erected in the hospital grounds. The new endeavor evidences their continued interest and care for the patients of that ward. To raise the necessary funds for the purchase of the quartz lamp, above $600, the members intend holding a series of social gatherings. The first took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Baker, Discovery Street, in the form of a bridge tea. The affair, which was thoroughly enjoyable, netted the sum of $60. But the feature of the gathering was the wonderful announcement made by the regent, Mrs. Catterall, that a friend of the hostess had generously offered to contribute the balance of $540 which was needed to complete the purchase price of $600, an announcement which was received with warm applause. The success of the afternoon reflected much credit upon Mrs. Surphlis, the convener, and her energetic committee, Mesdames Genn, Gorman, Bayliss, Mellor, Hall and Humber. Twelve tables were in play, while fifty guests arrived at the tea hour. Mrs. F. Hall and Miss B. Savannah were the prize winners.

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Vancouver Dramalogue

The first of Major Bullock-Webster's new series of Dramalogues took place in the blue room of the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon. Every seat was reserved by season ticket-holders. The Vancouver cast gave a splendid reading of Sir Arthur Pinero's "Enchanted Cottage." Capt. Thorpe-Doubble in the leading part was exceptionally good. Mr. T. E. Clark as "Mr. Smallwood" made a very favorable impression. Mrs. Henshaw, in her brilliant opening address, spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work done by the B.C. Dramatic School. Mrs. P. G. Shallcross, who made a great personal success as the heroine, was the hostess at a large tea afterwards.

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Tennis Club Dance

The members of the Armadale Tennis Club were hosts at an enjoyable and successful dance on Tuesday evening, in the K. of C. Hall. Favorable comments were made by the guests, particularly with regard to the sociable nature of the function, and the excellent music provided by Professor Ozard. The committee in charge intends to arrange for a similar dance in February.

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Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Yorke and infant son are spending a few days with Mrs. Yorke's mother, Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw, Harrison Street.

SAANICH

Card Party

The usual fortnightly card party was held in the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Wednesday, January 14. Visitors from Saanichton and Mount Newton were present. The following were the prize winners: First, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mr. Harry Parker and Mr. T. S. P. Buckle; second, Mrs. A. Guy, Miss F. Woodward, Mr. Gosling and Mr. Arthur Jeune. Ten tables were engaged in play, showing the great interest that is being taken in the series, the next party being held on January 28.

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Successful Competitors

Two residents of West Saanich, Mrs. Broadhurst, of Totem Beach, and Mrs. Schawrtze, of the Farne Rabbitry, were successful contestants at the recent Rabbit and Cat Show held in Victoria.

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Leave for Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lee, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckle, Old West Road, left on Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. N. Simpson, Victoria.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, who have been spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Swift Current, have returned to their home on Brentwood Bay.

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Remove to Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. James Black, of Stelly's Cross Road, have disposed of their property and have moved to Victoria.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. Gordon Limprecht has returned to Vancouver after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Radcliffe, West Road.

BURNS CLUB DINNER TO CELEBRATE POET

Mr. W. R. Dunlop, F.R.G.S., Vancouver, Will Propose "Immortal Memory"—Other Speakers

The Burns Club will celebrate the birthday of Scotland's national poet in traditional fashion on Friday evening, in the Dominion Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock. The printed programme is a unique and beautiful production, and will be cherished as a keepsake by those who are fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. W. R. Dunlop, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, will give the "Immortal Memory" toast. Mr. Dunlop is a scholarly man, an attractive speaker, and steeped in the lore of the poet Burns. It is certain that his speech will give immense pleasure to the 150 gentlemen who are expected to be present.

Other speakers on the programme are: Hon. A. M. Manson, Messrs. Norman A. Yarrow, William Mackey, G. Chalmers Grant, J. G. Brown, B. C. Nicholas, Colonel Ross Napier, Mr. John Hosie, Major W. H. G. Firth, Colonel Lightbody, Commander C. T. Beard, etc.

The club bard, Mr. W. B. Cochrane, will deliver his annual poetic oration at this dinner. His last year's oration was a masterpiece in humorous vernacular, and is still remembered by many.

The musical part of the programme will be of a very high order. In addition to the best local talent, singers are coming from a distance to assist.

Special attention has been given to the menu, which will feature some striking Scottish items, including, of course, a fine brand of haggis—washed down by real Highland mountain dew.

Mr. John Hosie, president of the club, will be chairman at the dinner. Tickets may be had at the Dominion Hotel and from the club executive.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB

An interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "Great Observatories of the World and Their Work," was given by Mr. W. E. Harper, M.A., on Friday evening, in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church, under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College. Mrs. Hibbert, wife of Rev. R. W. Hibbert, of Centennial Church, very ably presided. Preceding the lecture a pleasing programme of musical numbers were rendered by the following: Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Dowell, with vocal solos; Miss Winnie Near, pianoforte selections, and Mr. Nelson Griffin, violin solos; the last two mentioned being pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple.

MACCABEES' SOCIAL

Members of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A., having transferred to Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, will hold a final social tomorrow, at 8:15 p.m., at 1230 Government Street. Jolly games and contests are being provided and members are asked to invite their friends, and all Maccabees in the city will also be heartily welcomed. Members are requested to meet in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room at 7 p.m.

SING FOR AGED WOMEN

The young people of First Presbyterian Church were responsible for a delightful entertainment at the Aged Women's Home on Monday evening. Mr. Walter Yeatman ably acted as chairman; Miss Carol Menzies and Mr. Jack Smith were accompanists for the singers.

The following programme was rendered, the song, "That Old Highland Mother O' Mine," sung by Mr. J. G. Brown, being of special interest, in that the text of it was written by Mr. R. Sloan, of Sidney, B.C., and the music composed by Mr. Brown himself; piano solo, Miss Tebo; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; ribbon drill, junior girls; recitation, little Miss Margaret Walker, song, Miss Carol Menzies; united workmen sketch, junior boys; cornet solo, Mr. John Gougie; sketch, "An Averted Tragedy"; piano solo, Mr. Clifford Morrison; elocutionary, Mr. James Walker; Russian dance, Misses Mamie Wallace and Nora Trotter; song, Miss Coral Menzies; song, Mr. Thomas.

At the close Mrs. T. B. Gould, a member of the house committee, sponsored a vote of thanks to the performers. Refreshments were served to the delighted audience of aged inmates by the visitors.

To Answer Manslaughter

HULL, Que., Jan. 21.—Believed to have destroyed the body of her dead baby in the kitchen stove, seventeen-year-old Aurore Des Patie, of St. Pierre de Wakefield, Que., is under arrest here. A manslaughter charge will likely be laid. In an attempt to conceal the baby from her parents she is said to have admitted to officers that she wrapped up the child warmly and hid it in her father's barn. When she went to attend to it later she found that it was dead.

CHIC BLACK SATIN FROCK IS BOUND WITH BRIGHT BLUE

Shimmering black satin is used here. The model is beltless, with long tight sleeves and a round neckline.

A note of gaiety is imparted by the binding of bright blue satin which outlines the square scalloped tiers of satin which appear at neckline and hem.

The same model would be effective in tan satin bound with brown, or dark blue satin bound with lighter blue.

WOMEN TORIES HEAR INTERESTING TALKS

The regular educational meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening. Several new members were welcomed into the club, and some important business matters were dealt with. An interesting paper on "Woman and Politics" was read by Mrs. Corby, after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion on the subject. Short addresses were also given by Messrs. R. H. Pooley, R. Hayward, J. Hinchliffe, H. D. Twigg and A. Lyons. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by some of the members.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE TO ASSIST DISABLED

Mr. H. W. Hart Speaks on "From the Trench to the Bench" Friday —Collection for Workshop Men

"From the Trench to the Bench" will be the topic of an illustrated lecture which Mr. W. H. Hart will deliver on Friday evening in the old Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Quadra Street, commencing at eight o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up for the purpose of providing money for necessary nourishment for those working at the Red Cross Workshop who have to leave work periodically owing to sickness.

The object of the entertainment is to create a deeper interest on the part of the public in the work done at the Red Cross Workshop and encourage the people to patronize more liberally the products of that institution, thereby assisting the disabled returned men who are unable, owing to injuries received during the war, to compete in the open market, to put their energies to profitable employment.

Mr. Hart is giving this address for the first time in Victoria. The discourse will be accompanied by eighty slides, including a number of Bairnsfather's famous cartoons. The lecturer saw service overseas with the 7th Battalion, leaving here with the 30th Battalion. He was wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and was one of the first veterans to return from the front. He was formerly editor of The Veterans' Weekly, and has been prominent in returned soldier circles.

Friday night's entertainment will be presided over by Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Many Vancouverites Overpay Income Tax

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20.—Over 2,500 Vancouver people overpaid their income taxes in 1924, were entitled to and have been paid a refund on the amounts paid by them. "It is singular," said Superintendent Clendenning of the Dominion Income Tax Office, "that only a few cases of underpayment of income taxes have been discovered, but the number of overpayments have been astonishing and have entailed a large amount of extra work for the department." The refunds ranged anywhere from $5 up to $500. The larger sums were accounted for by errors in computation.

I.O.D.E. MAKES BIG DONATION TO FUND

War Memorial Scheme Receives Gift of $1,000—Outcome of Meeting of National Executive

The regular meeting of the national executive committee, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, was held in Toronto January 7.

There were present Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, national president, in the chair; Miss R. M. Church, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mrs. H. F. Burkholder, Mrs. J. U. Power, Miss W. Gordon, Miss A. Stewart Galt, Mrs. M. J. Mulock (St. Catharines), Mrs. J. H. Spence, Mrs. A. H. Malcolmson (St. Catharines), Mrs. F. J. Greenway (London), Mrs. H. S. Gifin (Hamilton), Mrs. R. V. Bray (Chatham), Mrs. C. M. deR. Finnis (Quebec), Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Letters of appreciation were sent from the Navy League, Tuberculous Veterans' Association, and Victoria League London, England. A most interesting description of the placing of the wreath on the Cenotaph in Whitehall by Miss Arnoldi was read. The chairman of the board of the I.O.D.E. Hospital at Haileybury acknowledged the donation of $1,180 from the order for the operating room, which proved such a boon to the hospital.

As this year commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order, the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Power, national treasurer, and received the unanimous endorsation of the meeting: "That as it was decided by the National Chapter in session at the annual meeting last June to make a special effort during the coming year to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order by completing the war memorial fund, and as it has been customary for the national executive to make grants from time to time from the life membership fund for educational purposes, and as the war memorial is the outstanding educational scheme of the order, the finance committee recommend that the National Chapter co-operate with the primary chapters in making a grant of $1,000 from the life membership fund to the national war memorial fund."

The national educational secretary, Miss W. Gordon, presented a concise pamphlet on the scope and purpose of the war memorial which will be widely distributed to the various chapters.

The next meeting will be held February 4.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

Many Guests Enjoy Hospitality of Victoria Council No. 1256 at Dance and Card Party

Charming in every detail was the dance, attended by two hundred guests, held last night by the Knights of Columbus, Victoria Council, No. 1256, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. For the pleasure of non-dancers, nine tables of "500" were in play, under the management of Mr. F. X. O'Neill. The winners were Mrs. M. Steele and Mr. J. Danes.

Hunt's orchestra supplied the excellent music, which was so greatly enjoyed by the dancers that a number of encores were called for during the evening.

Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Mrs. M. Steele, while the chairman for the affair was Mr. A. O. MacNaill.

The success of the dance reflects great credit on the splendid work of the committee, including Miss D. H. Allen, Miss M. I. O'Neill, Miss M. J. O'Neill, Miss A. M. Steele, Mr. F. W. Bayliss, Mr. C. A. Carroll, Mr. R. D. Lemmas, Mr. B. M. Reid, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. M. Steele.

During the evening refreshments were served under the convenership of the ladies' committee.

REPORT SHOWS ACTIVE MONTH FOR S. P. C. A.

Mr. W. B. Pease, president of the S.P.C.A., presided over the monthly board meeting on Tuesday, which was largely attended. Matters under discussion included the laying of poison, abandoned animals, the inadequacy of railway guards whereby animals are injured on the various lines, the cruelty of rodeo which the organization will endeavor to combat in every way, methods of killing animals, lack of inspection in the interior of the Province, and many other matters of interest.

The inspector's report included the following cases investigated and dealt with: Dogs, 5; horses, 4; panther, 1; cows, 3 (one destroyed); cats, 4 (all destroyed); miscellaneous, 5.

The question of a children's pet exhibition, to be held during Animal Week, was also under discussion, and if the society decides to hold such an exhibition, due notice will be given. The society will hold its tag day on May 9, which falls in Animal Week.

Miss Douglas-Crompton was present to suggest an entertainment to be given by a company of Girl Guides, assisted by the S.P.C.A., for the benefit of the society's funds.

Under the will of the late Miss Emma McCandlish, the Victoria society benefits, with the Jubilee Hospital, in the division of her estate.

It is with deep regret that the society has heard of the death of Mrs. Gavin Burns, who was always an ardent supporter of the S.P.C.A., and of all work pertaining to the alleviation of animal suffering.

$1,300,000 Forger Confesses

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Moe Turman, son of a Chicago rabbi, president of "Young Judea," in this city and prominent in Brooklyn social circles, was reported by authorities today to have confessed to forgeries totaling $1,300,000 in the business of the Equity Finance and Service Company, of which he was managing director.

Ants honeycombed the pillars of a church in Illinois, making it unsafe for service

Prisoners Return, But Exhibit Goes Out Ship's Porthole

YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 21.—When Barnley B. Smith and Alex Ross, alias Fraser, boarded the steamer Prince Arthur at Boston yesterday, following their unsuccessful fight against extradition on the charge of having stolen two fur coats and two Victory bonds, valued at $2,000 from the store of Alex Ross, at Oxford, N.S., they were somewhat scantily clad to withstand the rigors of a Winter's night at sea, and the two police officers accompanying them, Provincial Constable Spruin and Chief of Police Thompson, of Oxford, being in a particularly considerate frame of mind, handed over to them exhibit "A" in the form of the two stolen overcoats. On the arrival of the boat here, yesterday, it was discovered the evidence had been destroyed. The two overcoats, it was explained, had been shoved through a porthole into the sea.

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Baldwin Cabinet Decides That Proposed Parley on Geneva Protocol Is Off

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The correspondence of the Baldwin Government with the governments of the British Dominions in regard to the possibility of holding a special Imperial conference here in March to discuss the Geneva protocol indicates that the exigencies of parliamentary and other business render it impossible to hold such a representative meeting in London, and that the only possible course under the circumstances seems to endeavor by correspondence to reach a common conclusion of the issues involved. The British Government has advised the overseas governments accordingly.

Oppose General Strike

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—Confidence was expressed by Union leaders today that the threatened strike of the 60,000 anthracite miners in District No. 1, United Mine Workers, embracing the upper section of the hard coal fields will not materialize. Practically all of the ninety locals in the district voted yesterday to oppose the call for a general strike.

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The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS
Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London Society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, granddaughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he sees upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and an officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona.

CHAPTER XXIII (Continued)

Lady Alicia was too stunned by the news of the burglary at Harcourt Castle to utter a word.

For some moments she and Roland stood in silence; then she turned to him:

"What do you think of it?" she asked.

He shook his head.

"I would rather not think of it at all," he said. "I would rather not speak of it."

CHAPTER XXIV

A Woman's Footprints

Borrodaile put down a telegram he was reading and turned to the inspector on duty at Scotland Yard.

"Up to the present," he said, "Rigby's contribution to the evidence in the Harcourt Castle matter might be represented by the figure nought, or zero if you prefer it. It seems to me that this woman burglar is clever enough to have made use of him without letting him know any of her secrets. Upon my word," he added, "she is about as thick as they make them."

"In all my long experience, sir," added the Inspector, "I have never known such a character. With the exception of leaving that golf club behind, she has never made a mistake."

"And that may have been no mistake at all," replied Borrodaile; "but probably a blind to put us on the wrong scent."

"She's capable of anything," the Inspector replied. "I should be surprised at nothing she does. She is a perfect devil, whoever she is."

"You are right there, and an utterly reckless and desperate devil at that," was the reply.

"Was there nothing in the way of a clue left behind at Harcourt Castle?" the Inspector asked.

"There were a few small footprints, in the soft mould, of a person wearing india-rubber-soled shoes, without a pattern, and there was the mark of a hand on the dust of the window-sill," replied Borrodaile; "but it was the print of a gloved hand. She is too cute to leave bare finger-marks about now."

"And how do you suppose she got away?" asked the Inspector.

"Walked away," was the reply. "Probably she had got a motor-bike secreted somewhere near and flew off on that. There was nobody about on the roads at that time of night. Some of the game-keepers said they thought they heard a motor-bike going at great speed. No doubt they did, but if anyone had met it on the road, even the police patrol, it would not have occasioned any surprise. A youth on a motor-bike is not an uncommon sight at any time."

"And you think she worked alone?" the Inspector asked.

"I am sure she did; my belief is that she always works alone," Borrodaile answered.

"Of course," remarked the Inspector, after a pause, "knowing what we do, it is not surprising that your inquiries went in a certain direction. I am glad you took my advice to ask the young lady here."

"And she came at once," said Borrodaile, "and proved a most complete alibi. We tested her statements from the time she left Harrogate until she arrived at Grosvenor Square, and found them absolutely correct. I am very sorry for her; it is a most unfortunate accident."

"Or—" began the Inspector, and stopped.

"Or what?" asked Borrodaile.

"Or she is too clever for us," was the Inspector's reply.

Borrodaile looked incredulous.

"At any rate," he said, "I am glad I took your advice and saw Miss Mona Harcourt here, instead of calling upon her as I did in the first instance. I have regretted that blunder ever since."

"Yes," commented the Inspector, "it gave too much away, and did us no good. And now," he continued, "what are we to do in this Harcourt Castle case?"

"Very much as we have done in the others, keep a sharp lookout for the stolen property, and watch all the ports and aero-stations for any sudden departure."

"How about Lord Leopold Branter?" asked the Inspector.

"Some of our men (Osborne for one) have very serious doubts whether he was at the Metropole at Brighton with Miss Harcourt on the day he stated."

"We will send for him and have another talk," said Borrodaile.

(To Be Continued).

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 5729

What with scarfs, Chinese collar bands, the popular garconne, Peter Pan and sports collars, it is quite apparent that fashion is creeping up on the neck.

Are we going back to high necks? Will the day of the stiff starched collar, the high-boned guimpe of fine net, the lined, honed and buckrammed collars of the past return? Let us hope that they disappeared forever with the Chamber of Horrors of the Eden Musee. There are many indications that higher collars are coming in again, but in more graceful, becoming and comfortable forms. The collar on the dress above is an excellent example. It is very new, and when it is buttoned up gives one version of the Chinese collar band. The frock is made of heavy satin which is fashionable, with a body of crepe de Chine.

Social & Personal

Honor Mrs. Dermody

The stenographers of the Department of Agriculture were joint hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Violet Brakes, 859 Queens Avenue, in honor of Mrs. P. J. Dermody (nee M. Walsh) who is leaving shortly for Chicago. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and pussy willows. Many useful and varied gifts were concealed in a large flower pot, which was prettily covered with moss, daffodils and ferns. During the evening, Mrs. C. Tice sang two solos, "The Four-Leaf Clover," and "The Slave Song," which were much enjoyed. Several piano selections were also rendered by Miss E. Clarke. A guessing contest was arranged, in which Miss W. Parsell won first prize and Mrs. A. J. Hourston the consolation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brakes, assisted by Mrs. Acreman. At the close of the evening a crossword puzzle contest was held, in which Miss Parsell was again the winner. Those present included Mrs. P. J. Dermody, Mrs. A. Brakes, Mrs. R. J. Parsell, Mrs. J. B. Munro, Mrs. A. J. Hourston, Mrs. S. Blyth, Mrs. E. R. Bewell, Mrs. C. Tice, Mrs. J. Acreman, and the Misses A. Hill, E. Clarke, V. Hill, V. Bickle, W. Parsell, S. Briggs, F. Gates, V. Brakes, H. Leighton, M. MacLoud, F. Brooks and L. Lees.

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Surprise Party

A number of their friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Collins at their home, 636 McPherson Avenue, on Tuesday evening. The self-invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michell, Miss Effie Collister, Miss Vera Collins, Miss Florence Collins, Miss Sarah McKell, Mr. Cameron and others.

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Keatings Dance

A dance will be held tomorrow evening at Keating Hall, with Kenyon's three-piece orchestra in attendance.

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To Hold At Home

Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, 35 Cambridge Street, wife of the American Consul, will be at home on Friday, Jan. 23, from 4 till 6.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. L. C. Gordon, of Vancouver, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation; then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Comes to Dominion

LADY MARGARET BOSCAWEN

Of London, sister of Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, was among the passengers arriving in New York on board the Canadian Pacific SS. Empress of France, en route to Ottawa.

SAYS U.S. CLAIMS ARE MORAL INIQUITY

Former French Under-Secretary of State Speaks His Mind on Discussion on American Debt

PARIS, Jan. 21.—An effort by the opposition to draw forth a statement from Premier Herriot on the inter-Allied debt question failed in the Chamber of Deputies today during the debate on the government's foreign policy. The Premier, however, it was stated, will include the subject in the declaration concerning his ministry's foreign policy, which he will make later.

The subject was brought up by Deputy Louis Marin, former Under-Secretary of State, now a member of the opposition. He asked the Premier to make a formal declaration in order "to acquaint the entire world with the French viewpoint." Deputy Marin said: "In a catastrophe such as the late war, the nations which had the good fortune to suffer neither invasion nor excessive loss of human lives should contribute their money to the common cause.

Count Human Sacrifice

"Money accounts cannot be settled without taking into consideration sacrifices of human lives.

"In 1920 the Lloyd George Government was ready to cancel all the Allied debts owed England, but refrained merely because it was not desirous of creating a precedent to which the American Government might object.

"In America all thinkers who are aware that during the war the United States acted on behalf of the Universal conscience for the right favor the cancellation of war debts."

Deputy Marin read extracts from a speech recently delivered by a member of Congress from Massachusetts, and emphasized the member's suggestion that France must be accorded preferential treatment. In his thesis, summing up the entire question, Deputy Marin declared that it would be a moral iniquity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States.

ST. PAUL'S TENNIS CLUB

St. Paul's Tennis Club held its annual meeting and election of officers recently in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt. A gratifying report was read of the work accomplished during the past year. The club has had a successful year, both from a social and playing standpoint. Many improvements were carried out on the courts, and a new hard surface court built. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers and the social committee for their untiring efforts. Royal blue and white was chosen for the club colors.

The nominations resulted in the unanimous election of the following officers: Mr. T. Kensington, president; Mr. L. Hall, vice-president; Miss H. M. Stevens, secretary; Miss H. Parkinson, treasurer.

St. Paul's Tennis Club will hold another of its popular dances on Tuesday next in the parish hall, with Ozard's orchestra in attendance.

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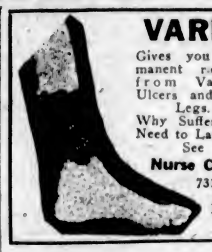
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Grand Duchess' Troubles

LUXEMBOURG, Jan. 21.—The Luxembourg cabinet resigned today and the Grand Duchess Charolette Adlegonde reserved her decision as to whether she would accept the resignation.

Robert Edward Lee first saw active service during the American war with Mexico in 1846.

Measure for Relief of Home Bank Depositors Foreshadowed by Member

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 21.—Some measure of indemnification for Home Bank depositors probably will be brought down in the House this session, A. F. Healy, M.P. for North Essex, stated today. He declared that the Government had practically admitted its moral responsibility for the loss suffered by the depositors at the last session.

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Only the healthy and red-blooded—the men and women whose constitutions are strong and well nourished—can get the most out of the invigorating Canadian winters. Others get coughs and colds, influenza and grippe, and must stay in-doors to wait the more lenient seasons.

"OVALTINE" will keep you fit for Winter joys. Made from ripe barley malt, creamy milk and fresh eggs, flavoured with cocoa, this delicious beverage supplies super-nourishment in highly concentrated and easily digested form. It builds healthy tissues of bone and brawn, strengthens the nerves, fortifies the whole system.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Fun and Frolic at the Arena Here Tonight

Burlesque Hockey Between Intervals of Edmonton-Victoria Match Should Be Great Entertainment—Big Crowd Will Welcome Cougars Back From Prairie Expedition—Lester's Men Seek Victory Tonight

TONIGHT'S the night of the big super-attraction at the Willows hockey arena. The Edmonton Eskimos will be out in all their glory, fighting valiantly for a victory on their first appearance here this season. The Victoria Cougars will be on deck to wallop the invaders in a similar fashion to what occurred to the Igloo Dwellers on Monday night, last. And then the Gyros and Rotarians will stage a burlesque show, which should prove a scream, and supply enough extra thrills to carry the crowd over to Saturday night, when the Cougars and Eskimos will go at one another again. But in the meantime, tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Arena.

The unusually big demand for pasteboards at the hockey ticket office, at Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street, yesterday indicates that a big crowd of local rallbirds will be on hand to give the Cougars a warm welcome on their return home from their prairie expedition, and to greet the Igloo Dwellers on their initial performance here this year. Edmonton is one of the best teams in the circuit, and undoubtedly will give the Cougars a run for success this evening.

Lester Patrick and his pack of Cougars landed back in Victoria yesterday afternoon, after a stiff trip in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The local puckchasers spent every night while away, with two exceptions, on the sleepers, and train life is, to say the least, fatiguing and tiring. However, the boys are in better shape than when they left for the prairies, and believe that they will be able to hand the Edmonton lads their second lacing in two starts this week in the company of the Cougars.

Igloo Dwellers Formidable

Any hockey fans who think that the Igloo dwellers are an easy outfit to defeat will learn otherwise before they get much further in life's journey. The Eskimos are one of the most formidable aggregations in the circuit, and will be fighting mad tonight to get their revenge on the fast traveling men who wear Victoria uniforms. Duke Keats, Joe Simpson, Barney Stanley, and the rest of the Igloo Dwellers are prepared to make the going hard and dangerous for the home team.

The teams will take the ice tonight as follows:

Victoria.	Position.	Edmonton.
Holmes	Goal	Stuart
Fraser	Defence	Trapp
Loughlin	Defence	Simpson
Meeking	Forward	Briden
Frederickson	Forward	Keats
Hart	Forward	McCormick
Foyston	Reserve	Stanley
Walker	Reserve	Morrison
Halderson	Reserve	Sheppheard
Elmer	Reserve	Rickey

Greetings to Briden

Victorians will be glad to greet back "Red" Briden, the peppery wing man, who performed with the Cougars last season, and is now performing in fine style with the Edmonton bunch. Archie was secured by Lester Patrick from Seattle last season, and during the time he played with the Cougars, he made a fine impression with local fans by his aggressiveness and energetic work on the forward division. He made many friends here, and they will give him a welcome tonight.

During the rest intervals between the periods of the Edmonton-Victoria competition, another game of hockey, as "she ought to be played," will take place. The Gyros and Rotarians are going to treat the rallbirds to a burlesque contest, that, if rumor can be relied upon, will alone be worth the price of admission to the Arena tonight. Ralph Alcock, the "funny man on the blades," will blow the whistle, brooms or something like them will be used for hockey sticks, and a tennis ball, indoor baseball or another kind of substitute for a puck will be buttered around the rink by those who believe they can excel in this popular sport. An bulances, doctors, nurses, etc., will be near the scene of the entertainment to render medical assistance to any who might be rendered unconscious.

ARCHIE BRIDEN

One of Edmonton's star forwards, who will perform here tonight at the Willows Arena against the Cougars. Briden performed with Victoria last season and won the admiration of local rallbirds by his aggressive work. Victoria hockey fans will give him a warm welcome tonight when he takes his place in opposition to his former colleagues on the pond.

S.S. BASKETBALL

First Presbyterian Seniors Win From Onwegos—Wideawakes Win From Harmony Girls

Following are the results of league games played Tuesday:

Intermediate Girls

Wide Awakes, 15; Harmony, 2.

The Wide Awakes and Harmony Girls met in a lively game, resulting in a win for the sleepless ones. Referee, Redman.

Wide Awakes—E. Dinsdale (10), P. Ditchburn (5), M. Motion, F. Forster, M. Middleton, Janet Pearce. Harmony—E. Restall, M. Williamson, A. Carveth (2), P. Morley, Dot Lea, E. Matthews.

Senior Men

First Presbyterians, 20; Onwegos, 13.

The "Firsts" won a close game from the Onwegos in the Senior Men's Division.

The Onwegos came to life in the second period and outpointed the "Firsts," 11 to 8, but the old timers' lead in the opening period was sufficient to win. Referee, Estlin.

"Firsts"—Patterson, Logan, Sargison, Nachtrieb, Streeter, Whyte, Hudson. Onwegos—Sword, Saunders, Stewart, Robson, Yeamans, McCreadie, Bell.

Intermediate B Boys

St. Andrew's, 43; Congos, 6.

St. Andrew's intermediate Boys ran up a huge total against the Congos, and appear to have a good chance to capture the championship this season.

St. Andrew's—Bob Addie (7), S. Smith (22), C. Smith (2), J. Browne (6), Tom Little (6), total 43. Congos—Cristopher, C. Walker, R. Hammond (4), G. McPherson, A. Walker (2), total 6. Referee, Estlin.

Intermediate Girls

Metropolitans, 20; St. Andrew's, 7.

After a hard close tustle in the opening period, in which both teams showed up well, the "Mets" showed more speed near the close of the game and won handily. Referee, McPherson.

"Mets"—Iva Leetham (2), Eva Leetham (10), E. Walton (8), M. McKeown, E. Watson, E. Dunn, P. Barber. St. Andrew's—D. Cruickshank, Aileen Foster, M. Davidson (3), Biddy Boyce (4), Rowena Penty, M. Cameron.

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Men's Long Coats. Regular $8.00. Sale Price	$6.40
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AMATEUR HOCKEY TEAM ANNOUNCED

ALL-STARS TO REPRESENT VICTORIA INCLUDE NEW PLAYERS

Harry Stuart Unable to Play—League Making Early Preparations to Assure Good Results

The all-star amateur ice hockey team which will represent Victoria in all intercity and Provincial play-off series was announced last night to The Colonist by Manager Ernie Cook. The twelve players who have been selected were picked from a list of names submitted by five outsiders who have watched the Simon-pures in action this year, and the final choice looks like one of the strongest teams that this city has had for some years.

With the Provincial play-off series only a month off, officials of the league are striving to get together a team which will make a big effort to bring the championship to this city. Last year's team was successful in copping the Pacific Coast title, but ran into a slump when they met Rossland and were forced to admit defeat from an inferior team by a narrow margin.

Two practices a week will be held for the next month, and all players will be out, so that two teams will be in action. Ernie Cook, who has been appointed manager until the local league is finished, will have a couple of Lester Patrick's Cougars out to drill the boys and show them some of the finer points of the game, and it is hoped with this tuition a team will be welded together that will make them all step.

Stuart Unable to Play

Harry Stuart, former goalie of the Winnipeg Monarchs, was the unanimous choice of the five outsiders, but, owing to business reasons, this sterling goalie will be unable to guard the nets. His place will be filled by Alex. Straith, a goalie who is well known to local fans and who is considered as one of the best in the country. Vic Gravlin will be registered as the spare goaltender.

A staunch defence will be out in front of the goal this year. Hughie Burnett, Hec Goodacre and Johnny Wright, three players who have been playing sterling hockey throughout the season, have been selected to provide the covering. Each of these players figured in last year's line-up, and all gave good accounts of themselves during the games.

The attacking line will be peppered up with the addition of several new players whose work has been conspicuous this year. Fred Kenny, Jimmy McCutcheon and Ross Oatman, three players who have shown much promise in past years, have won places along with Tuckwell, Harry Smith, Ivan Temple and Hewer, four veterans who have been playing a stellar brand of hockey this year. Edwards and Matthews will substitute in case any player cannot play.

HUNGER THREATENS ELK AND CHICKENS

Big Game Hunter Says Heavy Kootenay Snowfall Means Starvation Unless Relief Is Speedy

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—Declaring that elk throughout most of East Kootenay are in grave danger of being wiped out this Winter by starvation, owing to unusually heavy snowfall having shut off their usual supply of Winter food, J. E. French, one of the best known big game hunters of B.C., calls attention to the need for action within the next couple of weeks in preventing the virtual extermination of the wapiti in the Kootenay district.

The elk are not the only wild animals that are suffering this Winter, according to Mr. French, who says that near Kamloops hundreds of prairie chickens can be seen along the railway starving to death. Looking from the train, the tracks of hundreds of birds can be seen all through the sagebrush country, and the weakened birds, who have flocked to the railway tracks in the hope of picking up some grain dropped from the cars, will allow a man to approach within a few yards in the majority of instances, so desperate is their plight.

Jimmy Sacco Trims Jordan at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Ring fans who had any doubt as to the qualifications of Jimmy Sacco to trade wallops with any boy of his weight in the Pacific Northwest got an eye full of the Boston Wop's real class at the Crystal Pool, when he handed an artistic trimming to Johnny Jordan, of Tacoma, a lad who is usually considered a real main eventer among the junior welterweights.

Joe Wilson, dusky middleweight from Vancouver, B.C., gave Bud Fisher, of Auburn, about ten or twelve pounds and a licking in four rounds.

Joel's Eleven Wins From Cape Province

WORCESTER, South Africa, Jan. 21.—S. D. Joel's team of touring English cricketers defeated an eleven representative of the country districts of Cape Province, in a match concluded today, by an innings and six runs.

Mr. Joel's team scored 251, Tyldesley obtaining 92 and Jameson 64, while their opponents replied with 113 and 112. Neetaling scored 64 in the second innings.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Directors Considering Matter of New Building—Temporary Quarters to Go Up at Once

At a meeting of the directors of the Uplands Golf Club it was decided to erect a small place at once to be used as a temporary shelter for the members while the building of the new clubhouse is being considered. This will afterwards be used as the professional's room. The green fee on Sundays and holidays was reduced to $1. When further progress has been made by the directors the members will receive notice of a general meeting to consider their report.

Back on the Job and Ready for Action

WALTER GRAVLIN

The popular professional at the Uplands Golf Club, who was a heavy loser in the recent disastrous fire which destroyed the clubhouse. Gravlin had a large stock of clubs, balls and other golfing equipment on the premises, comparatively little of which was salvaged. Although carrying insurance on his goods, the Uplands professional is not by any means wholly protected. A temporary structure is being built without delay on the ground, and Walter is already back on the job ready to attend to the wants of players and to give instruction in the mysteries of the Royal and Ancient Game.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 21.—Today's racing resulted as follows:

First race, three-eighths mile—1, Miss Lester, 119 (Smith), $4.40, $4, $2.60; 2, Silver Stale, 118 (O'Donnell), $4, $2.60; 3, All Baha, 114 (Barnes), $3.40. Also ran: Lord Julian, Light Carbine, Tamale Dick, Spanish Lay, Kaliko, Manuiele, Shasta Sol and Three Sixty. Scratched: Guess the Time. Time, :36.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, Sonny Bunny, 102 (Hoagland), $10.20, $5.40, $5.40; 2, Spirea, 105 (Roberts), $12, $6.60; 3, Good Times, 107 (Schaeffer), $3.80. Also ran: Jolly Bonita, Victory Won, McParlin, Scottish Lad, Noonglide, Bess L., Dr. Hall, Bessie Young, Visitation, Quail and Big Indian. Scratched: Carrie Moore, Lucky Hays, Flying Orb and Lady Tiptoe. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards —1, Morro Castle, 104 (Elliston), $26, $12, $8; 2, Miss Lane, 102 (Griffin), $5.20, $3; 3, Margaret White, 105 (Schaeffer), $3.20. Also ran: Monopoly, Zing, Dumhfounder, Hal Wright, H. Warren, Callthump, Royal Queen, Alfiiro, Donatello, Programme, and Randolph. Scratched: Full o' Fun, Kealia, Meteor and Herald. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—1, Nan McKinney, 103 (Elliston), $18.20, $7.40, $4.60; 2, Brandies, 107 (McHugh), $3.80, $2.80; 3, Cornstalk, 106 (Baker), $3.80. Also ran: Runleigh, Halbert, Cruzern and Arctic King. Scratched: Al Hotfoot, Trusty, Maizavena, Miss Emma G., Marie Maxim, Golden Red and Excuse Me. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1, Grayson, 112 (Corbett), $5.20, $3.80, $3; 2, Miss Fryer, 103 (Baker), $12, $7.80; 3, Beth Page, 100 (Schaeffer), $3.60. Also ran: Sequen, Brazos, Confetti, Tia Seth, Stamp, Steve E., Vibrator and Lulu Black. Scratched: Boomerang, Idle Thoughts and Belle K. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards —1, Black Wand, 97 (Huntamer), $10.40, $5.20, $3.60; 2, Irish Buzzer, 104 (Schaeffer), $9.40, $4.40; 3, Silent King, 107 (Barnes), $2.80. Also ran: Bright Idea, Sportsman, Challenger, War Zone, Dr. T. S. Dabney, Fair Rowena and Billy Todd. Scratched: Woodie Montgomery, Lady Inez, Delhi Girl and Gunsight. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Seventh race, five-eighths mile—1, Little Shasta, 105 (Elliston), $9, $4.40, $3.20; 2, Lure of Gold, 105 (Baker), $4.20, $3.60; 3, El Cid, 102 (Huntamer), $7.20. Also ran: Ruby, Oil Lady, Gold Grafton, Timely Thoughts, Mountain Oaks, Cocksure, Joe Patton, Smart Horse and Tailteann. Scratched: Cleg and Zig-Zag. Time, 1:00 3-5.

Eighth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Frank S., 111 (Walls), $11.60, $5.40, $3.20; 2, Bodyguard, 112 (Elliston), $4, $3; 3, Dr. Corbett, 109 (O'Donnell), $3. Also ran: Little Clair, Brimstone, Music Box, Joe V., Queen Hess, Marion North, Sunshot, Lady Gorham, Ft. Churchill and Runaway. Scratched: Bulletproof, Vanderburg and Hats Up. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, one-quarter mile—Friend Joe, 110; Greenwooda, 110; Francis Lurline, 115; Miamigo, 115; Dormouse, 115; Better Six, 115; Mrs. Moore, 115; Darling Jane, 115; Malmonides, 115; Tatters, 115; Jersey Red, 115; Flax Seed, 115.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Shasta Springs, 95; Time and Tide, 107; Argonne Forest, 107; Bonny Bunny, 107; Home Plate, 109; Poacher, 109; Apricot, 109; Rubivarl, 112; Rose Roberts, 112; Santhia C., 107; Harrigan's Heir, 119; Praiseworthy, 117; Johnny O'Connell, 117; War Penny, 117; Big Indian, 114; Noonglide, 122; Gloom Girl, 105; Nacomee, 105.

Third race, three-quarters mile—Letter F., 97; Little Bat, 100; Fiesta, 107; Olympian King, 109; Convent, 110; Pat Mabrey, 112; Fandango, 112; Fernandos, 112; Harry Davis Jr., 112; Tooters, 112; Good Hope, 114; Dalton, 114; T. J. Pendergast, 114; Pat Cartar, 114; Reydo, 114; Norfield, 114; Maurice Mulcahy, 117; Dr. Johnson, 119.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Bath Page, 96; Trusty, 100; Al Hotfoot, 100; Pennock, 105; Mitau, 105; Cyprome, 105; Golden Red, 108; Belle K., 108; Furious Bill, 108; Great Finisher, 110; Bedazzle, 111; The Colonel, 108.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—Busy Bob, 100; Matinee Idol, 108; Brazos, 108; Sam Freeman, 110; Wild Thought, 111; Miss Emma G., 111; Rosa Atkin, 111; Marie Maxim, 108; Miss Calthi, 106; Zorro, 113; Top o' the M'ing, 113; Excuse Me, 116.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Johnnie Aggie, 106; Pop Ryan, 106; Publisher, 109; Special, 109; Full Point, 109; Our Boy, 111; Kingman, 114; Capistrano, 114; Don Eduardo, 114; Vasquez, 114.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Brampton, 95; Three Square, 102; Full o' Fun, 103; Sunbow, 105; June Fly, 107; Wiki Jack, 106; Bronston, 107; Sway, 107; Zealot, 107.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—Midnight Belle, 105; Sweet and Low, 107; Restful, 107; Jack Frost, 109; The Lamb, 109; Bon Box, 109; Laurence Manning, 109; Insurance, 110; Arravan, 112; Barriskane, 112; W. Montgomery, 112; Col. Lit, 112; Romulus, 117; Ten Can, 117; Marine Corps, 117; Nicam, 117.

Track, clear and fast.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Football games played today resulted as follows:

Aston Villa, 1; Liverpool, 4.

Rugby—Northern Union

Rochedale 18; Wakefield, 12.

Rugby Union

Cambridge U., 12; Air Force, 13.

Portsmouth Services, 23; King's College Hospital, 22.

County Championship

Middlesex, 8; Kent, 2.

RUGBY MEETING

A meeting of the Intermediate Rugby League will be held this evening, at 5 o'clock, at 220 Central Building, to arrange the schedule for the knockout series. It is the intention of the league to get this series underway on Saturday, if possible, and all clubs represented are asked to have delegates present.

Two More Records Smashed by Nurmi

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 21.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish runner, shattered two more world's indoor records in the two and three-quarters-mile special, the feature of the St. Joseph's Catholic Club games in the Newark Armory tonight. Nurmi ran the full distance in 13:03, breaking Hannes Kolehmainen's record of 13:06 3-5 made twelve years ago. Nurmi also broke Kolehmainen's mark of 10:42 1-5 at two and one-quarter miles by one-fifth of a second.

Latest Conciliation Board to Function

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Department of Labor will proceed with the functioning of the Conciliation Board, recently established to deal with the dispute between the Nova Scotia coal miners and the Dominion Coal Company, despite the official interpretation from London today that yesterday's decision of the Privy Council, allowing the appeal of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, renders the Lemieux Act invalid altogether, as being ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament.

No Incendiarism

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—That the recent fire at Hope, B. C., when the government vendor's store and some $7,000 worth of liquor fell victim to the flames, was not due to incendiarism, as at first suspected, is the report made by Deputy Fire Marshal A. A. MacDonald, who was sent to the place to carry out an investigation.

Tigers Ahead Again By Beating Maroons

Calgary Hockey Team Scores Victory Over Vancouver Men by Four Goals to One in Whirlwind Game From Start to Finish—Saskatoon Go Third by Beating Regina by Five to Two on Their Home Ice

CALGARY, Jan. 21.—Calgary Tigers went ahead again in the Western Canada Hockey League race tonight, when they gained a 4-1 victory over Vancouver. The game was a fight from the start, and the Maroons showed enough class to carry them out of the menial position which they at present hold in the circuit.

Checking was close, and there was not an over-abundance of good hockey, although there was much interesting hockey. The Tigers started out like a whirlwind when their substitutes relieved in the first period and scored two goals.

Outplayed in Second

The Calgarians were outplayed in the second period, but the Maroons were only able to get one goal. In the third period the Tigers bored in better and got two more. The last goal, which absolutely put the game on ice, was a long shot by Gardiner from the centre of the rink. The preceding goal, which cinched the match, was scored on a solo rush by Oatman when the Calgarians were playing one man short.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Anderson from Oliver, 6:26; 2, Calgary, Wilson, 2:10.

Second period—3, Vancouver, MacKay from Boucher, 6:30.

Third period—4, Calgary, Oatman, 12:30; 5, Calgary, Gardiner from Wilson, 6:00.

Penalties

First period—Arbour, Moran and Sparrow.

Second period—Sparrow, Bostrum, MacKay and MacFarlane.

Third period — Moran, Sparrow, Duttin and Bostrum.

Lineup

Vancouver	Position	Calgary
Reid	Goal	Winkler
Duncan	Defence	Gardiner
Moran	Defence	Duttin
MacKay	Forward	Sparrow
Arbour	Forward	Oliver
Boucher	Forward	Crawford
Bostrum	Substitute	Oatman
Matte	Substitute	Anderson
Harris	Substitute	Wilson
Reinnikka	Substitute	MacFarlane

Referee—Cook.

Saskatoon Win

SASKATOON, Jan. 21.—Saskatoon rose to third place on the standing of the Western Canada Hockey League by defeating Regina, 5-2, in an interesting game here tonight.

For a time in the first period it looked as though the Capitals might triumph, and on the run of the play the tie score at the end of the frame flattered the locals, but from the time Bourgault knotted the count after Shore's early goal there was only one team in the game.

Shore started the scoring and gave Regina a one-goal lead in the first period, but Bourgault's goal knotted the count. One minute after the start of the second period the Sheiks were in the lead, never to be headed through the agency of a fine goal by Bunny Cook.

Lalonde added another before the period was ended.

Bunny grabbed off his second goal of the evening in the third period, but Gagne came through with a pretty effort to keep the Capsmathematically at least—in the game, but Stevens took the wind out of the Regina sails by scoring from the blue line shortly after.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Shore, 16:22; 2, Saskatoon, Bourgault, 1:33.

Second period—3, Saskatoon, F. Cook, 1:00; 4, Saskatoon, Lalonde, 4:57.

Third period—Saskatoon, F. Cook from Dennenay, 8:50; 6, Regina, Gagne, 6:35, 7, Saskatoon, Stevens, :15.

Penalties

First period—Traub, Dutkowski, Gordon.

Second period—Dutkowski, Traub, Stevens.

Third period—Lalonde.

Referee—Ion.

Lineup

Saskatoon	Position	Regina
Hainsworth	Goal	McCusker
Heise	Defence	Traub
Cameron	Defence	Loughlin
Stevens	Defence	Shora
F. Cook	Forward	Irvine
W. Cook	Forward	Hay
Dennenay	Forward	Dutkowski
Bourgault	Forward	McVeigh
Gordon	Forward	Gagne
Lalonde	Forward	

DAD JANES BAGS DENNED-UP BEAR

Dad Janes had another successful hunt on Sunday in the Leach River district. This time it was a bear which fell to his skill as a hunter. The bear was denned up, and Janes' trained dogs located it in its den among the roots of a giant fir tree.

It was necessary to smoke Bruin out, and mitts, oilskin lining and other superfluous appendages of clothing were utilized for the purpose, with the result that Dad Janes is the richer by a fine bearskin in prime condition.

Janes stated yesterday that he is going to get a share of the catnip oil to be distributed to cougar hunters by the Game Board.

ADMISSION PRICES

To the Sporting Editor:

If you will allow just a few lines, I would like to endorse the letter in today's Colonist (Sunday) signed by Mr. E. B. Shakespeare on "Admission Prices." Anyone must know that there is something wrong when all the various attractions in the sporting line that we get here are failures, at least financially. The failure is the price of admission, and as Mr. Shakespeare says, it is better to have 6,000 pay 25c than 2,000 pay 50c. That's easy and simple, and what's more, it is correct. The coming visit of the "All Blacks" is being looked forward to eagerly by all sporting men here, but it will fall financially if the admission is too high as other events have—boxing, football, etc. One can recall the football game last year at the Athletic Park between Victoria and the Australian touring team of "All Stars," and it was really worth while to see the number that turned out to see it, and it was a big financial success. Why? The answer is simple because the admission price was 25c, and everyone enjoyed it and was satisfied. That's the whole thing in a nutshell. Get the numbers at a reasonable price and success is assured.

H. A. GRAHAM.

Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 17, 1925.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

The correspondence which has been received lately on the question of admission prices to important and outstanding sporting events seems to the Old 'Un to be very much to the point.

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In some lines of business it may pay better to sell one article for one dollar rather than two for fifty cents each, but, even in the professional sport business, it is well recognized that, the cost of putting on a show being fixed, every empty seat is a drawback.

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And, of course, it is a very simple matter of calculation to prove that three quarters are worth more than one half-dollar.

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It is all very well to say that an exhibition of more than ordinary sporting interest is well worth the higher charge. No doubt it is, BUT WE CAN'T ALL AFFORD LUXURIES.

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And a total gate of a thousand dollars, made up of quarters, is not only better business than a total gate of five hundred dollars made up of half-dollars, but it means that twice as many people have enjoyed the game, twice as many people have learned to appreciate the fine points of the game, and twice as good a game, possibly, has been seen.

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Because, all said and done, a team, on an exhibition tour can hardly help playing up better before crowded stands any more than an actor can help getting "atmosphere" from crowded benches.

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A few years ago, when the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club was an independent body, the Old 'Un has recollections of attending a number of first-class galas staged by them in the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath.

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One of their most amusing and interesting "stunts" was a game of "Follow-My-Leader," and he remembers seeing Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, as the leader, give the other members some graceful and difficult feats to perform after her lead. Most of them did it very well.

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(Pardon the mistake—ALL of them did it very well.)

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But on dry land it's different again. The Old 'Un would like to bet they will find it mighty hard to follow her lead at the fourth tee of the Cedar Hill links, for instance, and make a HOLE-IN-ONE.

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We always had the idea that there was practically no sport of civilized men which was not actively indulged in in Victoria; but now we have an idea we must be missing something.

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Here comes a letter all the way from Lake Worth, Florida, inviting us down to a National Championship Horseshoe Pitchers' Tournament, to be held from February 16 to 28.

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The Old 'Un knows full well that we have here in our midst one or two real expert horseshoe pitchers, but when one reads of a tournament lasting twelve days, with a prize list of Five Thousand Dollars, it makes one think that here must be a sport which is not receiving its merited share of support in this quarter.

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The Old 'Un would like to try it for luck!

England's Chance Is Improved by Downpour

Have Seven Wickets in Hand With Less Than 250 to Make to Win Third Test Match at Adelaide—Heavy Rainfall Causes Collapse of Australian Batsmen in Their Second Innings—Hard Fight Expected

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 21.—England has a fighting chance of winning the third cricket test match with Australia, thanks to the rain, with seven wickets to fall, requiring 243 runs for safety. Falling from five this morning to noon, the rain was responsible for the dramatic collapse of the Australian batsmen in the second innings, the soft wicket, when play was resumed, making the English bowling deadly. Of the seven Australian wickets remaining, five were taken for only nine runs, and the side was dismissed in 69 minutes, with only 39 runs added to the overnight score of 211 for three wickets. The Australians' first innings score was 489, and in the second they obtained 250, leaving England to get 375 runs to win. The Englishmen today brought their total up to 133 for the first three wickets of their second innings.

A Great Effort

Hobbs and Sutcliffe made a great effort to give England a good start in their last innings, when the Australians had been dismissed today, but Hobbs was unfortunate to be brilliantly caught at leg, after adding 27. Woolley batted brightly, and was dismissed for 21. Hendren was disappointing, being out lbw after getting four. With Hobbs, Woolley and Hendren gone, the Englishmen have a fight on their hands to win the match. The weather was fine in the afternoon, 12,000 spectators attending. The scores:

Australia, first innings	489
England, first innings	365
Australia, Second Innings	
Collins, b Freeman	26
A. Richardson, c Kilner, b Woolley	14
Ryder, b Woolley	58
Taylor, b Freeman	34
Ponsford, c Hendren, b Kilner	43
Andrews, c Whysal, b Kilner	1
V. Richardson, c Tate, b Woolley	0
Gregory, c Henderson, b Woolley	25
Oldfield, b Kilner	4
Mailey, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner	5
Kelleway, not out	22
Extras	1
Total	350

Bowling analysis:

Tate, 0 for 17; Freeman, 2 for 94; Kilner, 4 for 51; Woolley, 4 for 77.

England, Second Innings	
Hobbs, c Collins, b A. Richardson	27
A. Sutcliffe, not out	56
Woolley, b Kelleway	21
Hendren, lbw Kelleway	4
Whysal, not out	22
Extras	3
Total for three wickets	133

SOCCER CALLED OFF

Owing to the bad condition of the Royal Athletic Park and the Work Point grounds, the scheduled games in the Wednesday Football League yesterday had to be called off.

Letters to Shooters

By Lt.-Colonel Lewis Carey

The Farmer and Sportsman

It is sometimes hard to understand and see the different points of view expressed by both farmer and sportsman. Some of them are startling to a degree and some have taken a great deal of time and consideration on my part before answering them. Many remain unanswered. Nevertheless one and all definitely show that there is something radically wrong somewhere.

Both farmer and sportsmen are waking up to the fact that something must be done.

Trouble has been brewing for years, but nothing has been done to check it. War has already commenced and will never cease unless a big radical change takes place.

To begin with, there are viewpoints of both farmer and sportsmen that are quite wrong, but you can be assured that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the farmer is right.

I will give you one instance to illustrate what I mean. A farmer has no right to strike a trespassing hunter; he can order him off his land; can make his produce his licence by producing his own and thus getting the trespasser's name and address, and can summon him for trespass if he so wishes. Should the trespasser refuse to go, he can take his gun from him, but not the game he has shot on his farm; he can then summons him for trespass and damage.

I may add that a tactful word from both will generally solve the trouble; a brace of birds from the trespasser and a drink from the farmer and all is well. This undoubtedly is the right way. On the other hand, the trespasser should have never got over the farmer's fence without his leave. The right way would have been to see the farmer first and get his leave, and having done so to give him half the game or more that he shoots on that farmer's land.

The hunter must not run away with the idea that because the Government through the Game Board turn down pheasants on farmers' land that he has a right to shoot them.

The hunter has absolutely no right to shoot those birds unless he has leave from the farmer to shoot on his farm. This is hard to explain and convince some of the hunters of the district, particularly one who wrote to me lately. His letter certainly wants some answering. I am sure he will not mind my printing a portion of his epistle:

"As I see, you take an intelligent interest in sport of all kinds, and in congratulating you on your articles, particularly the one, 'Farmer and Hunter,' in which you show not only common sense, but great fairness on both sides. I would now like to explain to you my views on the matter. You might give the Government the credit of knowing something about what they are doing; they are composed of men who possibly have the best brains in the province, and are administering for our common good. Do you think, therefore, that they, through the Game Board, would deliberately turn down pheasants on farmers' land, knowing that we poor men cannot shoot them? Certainly not; the Government know that we poor men are taxpayers, and as such pay our share of every bird that is reared. And when the game is turned loose through the directions of the Game Board and the Government, it is only fair to suppose that we poor taxpayers have the common right to shoot them."

This was a bit of a hard nut to crack, and took me some time to think of a suitable answer. It was a short one, but I think to the point; the gist of it was that Governments and Game Boards were not always infallible, and sometimes made mistakes.

I have as yet received no answer, but hope I may, as his letter was one of the best I have received on the subject, and gave me another viewpoint.

I may mention here that the letter had a postscript, which, though it had nothing to do with sport, might be interesting; it was this:

"Why don't you write to The Times? I never read The Colonist, and wouldn't have seen your article had a friend not shown it to me."

I also added a postscript to my letter: "Read The Colonist, too."

You, my readers, will readily see that the life of the farmer and also the hunter, is not altogether a happy one, more particularly when I quote the experiences of another sportsman.

He happened to be a fisherman, and was fishing by mistake on another man's property. I will quote his own words:

"I was quietly fishing when I was suddenly attacked by a man, of huge body, and no brains; he wouldn't listen to me, but seized my rod and my basket of fish, and then threatened to knock my d—— head off, and would have done so had I not beat it."

He asked me what right the brainless animal had to take away his belongings.

I told him none, under the circumstances, though had he refused to go, the owner of the water had perfect right to take his rod, reel and line, and fly book, if he wished, but had no right whatever to take his fish, although he may have caught them all in that portion of the river that the big man with no brains owned.

So you see, my friends and readers, that it is not only the hunter, but also the fisherman, who is up against it.

However, as this article is about shooting, and not fishing, I will not at present go into the 'whys and wherefores, but will conclude by saying that the only solution of the farmers' and hunters' troubles is the establishment of public shooting grounds.

P.S.—The new points I have taken are my own, and consequently open to question; but I may say they are based on a life's experience with farmer and sportsman in many parts of the world.

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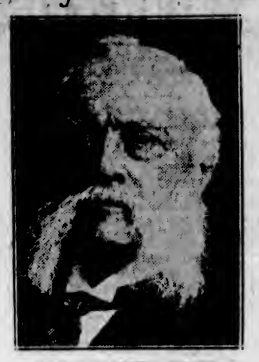

MAYOR WALTER RIMER

MRS. RIMER

Walter Rimer, of Bryson, Quebec, is 81 years of age and has been the chief magistrate of that town since 1873, being elected and re-elected unanimously. He has been registrar of Pontiac since 1871. His constituents will not let him retire. Beside him is his wife, who is in her seventy-fifth year. On New Year's Day Mayor and Mrs. Rimer celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

FAIL TO BREAK FIRST ROUND TIE

WEST HAM AND ARSENAL REMAIN IN DEADLOCK

Score Two-All After Extra Time—Teams Will Try Again at Chelsea on Monday

HIGHBURY, Eng., Jan. 21.—West Ham and Arsenal failed again today to break their deadlock in the first round of the English Football Association Cup competition. The score in their replay here today at the end of extra time was two-all. The teams were prevented from playing on January 10 and 12 by bad weather conditions. On January 14 they played a scoreless draw.

The match was played in dull weather and before a crowd of 34,000 people. The Arsenal began strongly, forcing several corners, from which West Ham had several narrow escapes. West Ham was troubled by Toner and Moarer, but their forwards did well. Later, Watson, centre forward for West Ham, had a clear chance, but shot wide. Neither side had scored when the interval was reached. After ten minutes' play in the second half, Brain, Arsenal's inside right, scored cleverly after Hampson had saved from a shot by Woods. Hoarer missed a fine chance to increase the score.

West Ham played with tremendous vigor and was rewarded five minutes from time, when Ruffel was able to equalize with a hot, low shot. Going into extra time, both sets of halfbacks were strong, though for a while the forwards were seldom dangerous. Three minutes after the change of ends in the extra time Ruffle scored again. Six minutes later Brain headed in the equalizer.

The next replay will take place on Monday at Chelsea.

How to Play Basketball

By EDWIN J. MATHER and ELMER D. MITCHELL
Coach and Athletic Director, University of Michigan

No. 1

Basketball is America's national indoor game. It has the same widespread appeal in the Winter that baseball has in the Summer; the sports being alike in their adaptability for use by any kind of group.

Today schools and playgrounds are playing basketball on out-of-door spaces, so that the game is in use all the year through. On the whole, the game is too strenuous to be suited for midsummer.

The rapid spread of basketball in foreign countries makes it safe to predict that the sport will in time become an international game. Already it has been popularized in China, Japan, the Philippines and the A. B. C. nations of South America.

The reasons for the great popularity of basketball are apparent. They are found in the simplicity of the rules, which allow the novice to understand them quickly, and in the nearness of the spectators in the playing court, so that every move of the players can be seen and followed.

The action is fast and with the scoring often coming in flurries, there is the element of uncertainty. These, combined with the untold possibilities for both individual skill and finished team work, make for a game comprising all the essentials that hold the onlookers' interest. Naturally the same qualities would appeal to the player.

Much of the success of the game depends upon the officials in charge. The calling of fouls in many cases rests upon the referee's judgment, and if he is too strict and calls too many the game is apt to become slow and uninteresting, while on the other hand, if he calls too few fouls, the play easily becomes too rough and teamwork is made impossible. The expert referee is the one to control the game at all times.

The ideal basketball player is tall. In no other game is height such a helpful asset. While speed and strength are valuable, they are of little avail unless combined with shiftiness. A slow runner who is shifty, will develop into a basketball player more easily than the runner who is speedy in the straightaway only.

Teamwork is required just as much as in football or baseball. Yet the teamwork is of a different nature, being more impromptu; that is, the plays develop spontaneously as the game goes on and the openings occur.

Because of the style of teamwork that basketball possesses, coaches have progressed more rapidly with the defense than with the offense. That is why the five-man defense, where every one of the players of the team assists, has become more popular with the majority of teachers.

Only when coaches have heady and experienced players, who can be allowed the responsibility, is the defense loosened. The coaches are constantly at work striving to make the offense more dependent on their own idea of strategy. Advances along this line, however, will not be at the sacrifice of the individual judgment and initiative of the player, for although they may aid him in quickly locating his teammates, thus adding to the speed and deception of the teamwork, yet there will always be the possibility of more than one course of action, with the individual player forced to make a decision as to the proper move to make when the time arises.

The next article will be on the diet of basketball players.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER LV

In His Wake

A Different Game—A Sport Remade—His Opinion of It

By H. G. SALSINGER

Ty Cobb will leave baseball a different game than it was when he entered the sport. He revolutionized the game, gave it new life, new speed. He brought about a change at into a groove; when it was an orthointo a groove; when it was an orthodox thing; when it was cut and dried and to a degree that was monotonous. He brought it out of this condition, gave it a polish and a gloss, a sparkle and new zest. He made something more out of the game than it was—and rapid development of baseball, its astounding growth and dazzling spread in popularity, can all be credited to Cobb's vision; to his speed of limb and a brain that worked in perfect co-ordination and spirit. He injected into the game a powerful personality that was felt gradually throughout the sport.

"He did more for baseball than any single individual that ever lived," said Byron Bancroft Johnson on one occasion. "Baseball owes more to him than the game realizes."

Disapproves Lively Ball

And what does Cobb think of the game today? Not as much as he thought of baseball five years ago. The lively ball, introduced a few years back changed the entire aspect of the game. Cobb never liked the lively ball; he opposed it from the start and his opinion never changed as far as the ball was concerned. He said often in the last few years.

"The lively ball has robbed the game of its finesse. The art has been taken out of baseball. A preminin has been placed upon brawn instead of brain.

"The object of the lively ball is of course, to produce more hits. The owners believe the public likes hits better than anything else in baseball. The public does like hits, but there can be too much of anything. Too much hitting causes overbalance. The public will tire of too much of anything in any sport. You can have even too much of such a good thing as extra base hits.

"What the lively ball has done to baseball is to spoil much of the strategy. After the lively ball few players bunted any more and few stole bases. It was not profitable to bunt or try to steal. Why? The percentage was all against you. Maybe you stood an even chance in trying to steal, but that would advance you only one base. You stood almost as good a chance to be advanced two bases on a hit and probably score, particularly if you were on third. Stealing third was folly; it becomes a bone-head play. The outfielders had to get out so much further. They played from 20 to 30 feet farther out than when the old style ball was in play. Their new position made it simple to take two bases on a hit. A runner on second was almost sure to score on any kind of a hit to the outfield. So, why steal third?

"Science Is Gone"

"Why take a chance at all in stealing? The thing to do, with the lively ball in play, was to stay anchored to a base and wait for the hit that was almost sure to come. There was no percentage in base-running. That was passe. They waited for the hit; they got runs in clusters; teams no longer played for a run, but they played for runs.

"The best thing to do was to play the infield back, aim to get one man, keep the other team's run total as low as possible and trust to getting more runs yourself.

"The science of batting has been fairly well lost. The idea seems to be to stand up and take a healthy poke at the ball. You don't have to hit it a mile, although you generally do when you get hold of it. But a ball hit on the ground will do as well most of the time. The lively ball, hit right, goes so fast over the ground that it generally has speed enough to get by the infielders.

"A damper has been put on inside baseball by the lively ball. It has been put temporarily on the shelf. Inside baseball was used chiefly to produce one run at a time. One run is no good in these days, except in rare instances. You've got to get them in clusters, get three and four at a time, sometimes (yes, quite often) more. Big rallies, that's the thing that counts today.

Outfielders' Assists

"The fast defensive work in which the outfielders participated is gone. The outfielders are out too far to get into the play. How many men have been cut off at the plate on direct assists from the outfielders in recent years? Nearly all the assists outfielders get are on relayed throws in which an infielder or more gets credit for an assist also.

"The law of the manager today is safety first; take no chances; wait for the wallop. The manager takes his cue from the batting averages. They show the percentage is in favor of the batter hitting as against the baserunner trying to steal. The hit gets you so much more.

"But baseball moves in cycles. When I first broke into the league the craze was pitching. All kinds of freak deliveries began to appear, the shine ball, the emery ball, the spit ball and all the other breaks. Then, suddenly, there was complete reform. All freak deliveries were made illegal. Pitchers could not apply dirt or anything else to the ball. Baseball went from oe extreme to the other. No temperance. The sky is the limit or there is absolute prohibition. That is how the cycle moves. This is the day of the slugger. And tomorrow—who knows?"

(Tomorrow, Chapter LVI — The Dollar)

VISCOUNT CECIL DEFENDS STAND

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French Colonial Minister

It continued with a brilliant oration by M. Daladier, the French Colonial Minister, who quoted from resolutions in the American Congress and from the speech of Mr. Porter himself made at Geneva last year, to prove that the Americans themselves realized that no laws against opium smoking could be effective as long as heavy international smuggling of opium went on unchecked.

Lord Cecil said he recognized America's deep sincerity and her anxiety to solve the opium problem. He assured the delegates that he never joined in the jibes sometimes levelled at Americans. He had recently visited the United States, and had been received with the utmost kindness everywhere.

"I should be both stupid and ungrateful if I did not recognise to the full the splendid qualities of the American people," he continued. "And that their anxiety to do good is second to no other nations. If, therefore, I indulge in some criticism, it is without intention to hurt the sensibilities of the American government or people."

Impossible to Carry Out

Lord Cecil argued that the American proposals to eliminate authorized opium smoking in the Far East within a definite period of years beginning now, was over, idealistic and impossible to carry out because of the huge smuggling possibilities, for if the colonies of the various governments stopped importing opium for legalized smoking, the action would cause an immediately increase in smuggling and a worse smoking evil, everywhere.

Lord Cecil insisted that Representative Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania, head of the American delegation, had failed to face this fact and had practically confined himself to charging that these obligations imposed by The Hague opium convention had been altogether disregarded; that the British had made their pledge at The Hague a scrap of paper and that Great Britain's new suggestion to solve the opium smoking problem was not honest and sincere, but merely an attempt to evade her obligations.

Charges Very Wounding

"I cannot allow a grave charge of this kind," continued Lord Cecil, "to be made without repudiation—a charge that is coupled with the accusation that this alleged evasion of duty is motivated by sordid financial considerations. Such charges can only be regarded as very wounding."

If such a charge had been made in a private house, continued Lord Cecil, in a solemn tone, he would take up his hat and leave, but he would not recommend that his government take such action on the present occasion because, however deeply hurt they felt, the British had no right to allow the attack upon their national honor and reputation to stand in the way of trying to do something to solve the terrible opium evil.

Appeals to Geneva Atmosphere

Lord Cecil said he had been greatly impressed by the growth of so-called Geneva atmosphere which he described as the abandonment of any spirit of national victory and as a concentration and the desire to reach agreements honestly and straightforwardly without bitterness or symptoms of national antagonism. He wondered if the failure to achieve results at the present conference was not due to the fact that the Geneva atmosphere had been lost sight of and to the existence of a recriminatory rivalry which was likely to prevent agreement. The British delegate concluded by rejecting for his part the American motion to review the work of the first opium conference by declaring that the delegates were not prepared to submit to dictation or domination by others and by appealing to all to return to the Geneva atmosphere in the hope of saving the conference.

Dr. Louden, of Holland, like Lord Cecil, repudiated Mr. Porter's charge that the affected countries were permitting opium smoking for financial reasons. He said he was surprised at the "wounding manner" in which Mr. Porter had talked. If the American representative had included the Dutch East Indies in his accusation, said the Netherlands delegate, he wanted to defy it and to add that Holland was doing everything possible to fulfill the obligations of The Hague convention. He insisted that the only way to save the conference was to make the discussion less combative.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—No contract has been signed for the foundation work of Prince Rupert elevator, it was learned here tonight. Several contracts are under consideration, including that of the Northern Construction Co., of Vancouver, which firm is represented in dispatches from Vancouver as having secured the contract at $225,000.

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ADVERSE UNION VOTE CAST BY ST. PAUL'S

First Presbyterian Church to Vote in Victoria Votes 123, to 20 Against Proposal

The first Presbyterian Church in Victoria to vote on Church Union has given a very decisive vote against union, as announced at an adjourned meeting of St. Paul's congregation held last night. The vote stood: for union, 20; against, 123; a majority of more than six to one for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was characterized by the most friendly feeling. The chairman, Mr. Thomas Humphries, congratulated the congregation on the Christian spirit manifested on every occasion when the question was discussed, and particularly throughout the period of voting.

At the conclusion of the business all joined heartily in singing one of Fanny Crosbie's hymns, and were dismissed with prayer.

Two other congregations in the Victoria Presbytery have also completed their balloting, these being Pender Island and the joint congregation of Union Bay and Denman Island, which voted unanimously for union without taking a ballot on the question.

The next church in Victoria to complete its ballot is Knox Presbyterian Church, which will complete its two weeks' voting tonight. Other churches conclude on the following dates: Gorge Presbyterian Church, January 27; St. Andrew's, January 28; St. Aidan's, February 3; First Church, February 3; St. Columba, February 4.

Los Angeles Horse Show

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Cash awards of $25,000 in addition to trophies and ribbons are to be made at the fourth annual national horse show to be held here next month, it was announced today. The prizes will establish a new western purse record at equine exhibitions, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York, who is offering a cup for the grand champion horse, has been invited to officiate as judge.

Crimean Veteran Dead

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 21. — Pat Murphy, Crimean veteran, and at one time owner of the famous "Woodbine" Hostel at Donald, of C.P.R. construction memory, and for many years a provincial pensioner, died at Queen Victoria Hospital here. Ten thousand C.P.R. ploner railroaders in this province who treasure memories of Pat's tenor solos at all main line smokers, will deeply regret his death.

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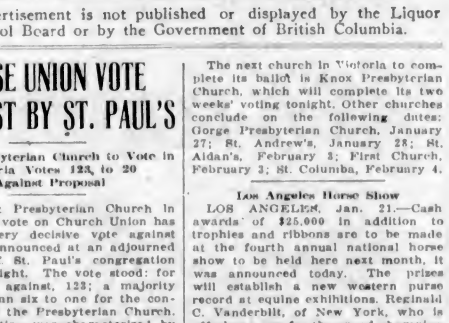

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Lecture II—Monday, February 9th, at 8:15

A VISIT TO PROF. BAUDOUIN'S CLINIC AT GENEVA. Suggestion and auto-suggestion. Cures by auto-suggestion. Cures that last. A mental attitude towards life, a daily habit, not a passing fad. Auto-suggestion and one's aim in life. The conscious choice. Our fruitful nature. Self-mastery: harmony instead of discord. The use of formulas: how to make them and how to apply them. Paths of energy. Dangers to be avoided. The law of reversed effort. Auto-suggestion and health in character and work. A word to the young on success in life.

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Hon. L. Patenaude Says Quebec Needs Protection

QUEBEC, Jan. 21.—That the farmers of Quebec are more in need of protection against the influx of American foodstuffs than any other class of the community, was the statement made in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. L. Patenaude, when the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed. In Quebec, the rural population had not increased in fifty years, being still a million.

At the Playhouses

CAST OF ALL-STARS APPEAR IN PICTURE

Christie Feature Has Galaxy of Well-Known Players—Thrills and Fun Abound in Story

Thrilling action, spaced with packs of laughs—that's "Hold Your Breath," the first of the Al Christie feature productions, which comes to the Columbia Theatre for today, Friday and Saturday. Those who have seen Christie's short farces and comedies in the past know what to expect, for in this full-length production, the Christie organization has followed the style which it pursued in its two-reel films; that is, telling a logical little story and brightening it up with funny situations.

"Hold Your Breath" has an all-star comedy cast headed by Dorothy Devore, who is called upon to display her talents in many dangerous situations. While she dangles from harzardous heights and risks her fair neck in 100 different ways, she manages to inject large quantities of humor into her role.

Tully Marshall, who has been seen in countless serious roles in dramatic productions, plays a comedy characterization in "Hold Your Breath." Jimmie Harrison and Priscilla Bonner have other important roles. Jimmie Adams, Jay Belasco, Eddie Baker, Bud Fine, Lincoln Plumer, Patricia Gore, George Pierce and Douglas Carter, a contingent whose faces are very familiar in Christie comedies, brighten up the less serious parts of this production.

TONIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT AT DOMINION

Special Programme Arranged—Concert Orchestra to Play Number of Favorite Compositions

A musical programme of exceptional appeal will be played by the Dominion concert orchestra, under the leadership of Director Handley Wells, tonight in conjunction with the screening of George Fitzmaurice's great production of the rum-runners, "Those Who Dance," at the Dominion Theatre.

To music lovers who were fortunate enough to hear this aggregation last Thursday evening, nothing need be said, but for those who have not had the pleasure of hearing them, a musical treat is in store tonight.

Among the many favorite compositions to be featured tonight are:

Overture, "King Dodo," Luders; selection, "Zeigfeld Follies, 1922," Hirsch; "Calm as the Night," Bohm; popular, "Burning Kisses," fox-trot, and "June Brought the Roses," waltz.

An exceptionally funny comedy entitled "Lizzies of the Field," with the famous Mack Sennett comedies, and a very interesting news reel complete the bill.

CAPITOL THEATRE "In Love With Love," the picture produced by William Fox which closes at the Capitol Theatre Saturday, features a golf match in which Harold Goodwin is supposed to instruct Marguerite De La Motte in the intricacies of the game. He discovered, to his great surprise, that Miss De La Motte was actually as ignorant of golfing as she is supposed to be in the picture. "That will never do," said Harold, who is such an enthusiast that he cannot understand anyone not coming by golf-sense naturally. "We'll have to give you a real lesson, Marguerite. That's all there is to it." So after the day's work was over at the studio, they drove out to the Hollywood Country Club for nine holes.

COLISEUM THEATRE Decidedly clean, wholesome and as refreshing as an April shower, "David Copperfield," a picture version of Charles Dickens' popular novel of that title, is the attraction at the Coliseum Theatre this week. In these days of film surfeiting, when there are subjects of questionable construction throwing monkey-wrenches into the picture ranks, it is indeed a rare delight to see such a film as "David Copperfield." The followers of Dickens, and especially those who gloried in the dialogue and characters of his beautifully-written romance of David Copperfield, will find the picture of unusual interest, sustaining the dramatic intensity splendidly and giving A1 satisfaction. The playing company is capable and skilful, interpreting each of the well-known Dickens characters with pleasant results. The dramatic theme is naturally buoyed up by the actions of the falsifying and rascally Uriah Heep, who is brought to bay by the genteel and optimistic Mr. Micawber in one of the big scenes of the production.

"Baldhead the Bootlegger," or "Made in the Mountains" in the Reginald Hincks opening show this week at the Coliseum Theatre. The show went off with a bang again last night to a large and delighted audience, which appeared to enjoy itself to the full. Ernie Petch was never better, and his duets with Eva Hart drew many encores. The show, from beginning to end, is a riot of laughter. Will Marshall and Peggy Lewis do their part to keep the audience screaming. With the picture, this makes up one of the best shows offered Victoria theatregoers for some time.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes: "After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the daytime I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for weeks at a time, but one day I read about

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Marguerite de la Motte in "In Love With Love."

Coliseum—"David Copperfield," starring "Buddy" Martin.

Columbia—Dorothy Devore, in "Hold Your Breath."

Dominion—Blanche Sweet, in "Those Who Dance."

Royal—"The Sea Hawk," starring Milton Sills.

The Stage

Playhouse—"Sponging on the Spencers."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE There is such a thing as carrying realism too far, says Mae Murray, the popular Tiffany star, whose new production of "Fashion Row," produced by Robert Z. Leonard for Metro release, is now at the Playhouse Theatre. The story requires that the Russian national drink, vodka, shall be much in evidence at a Russian masked ball that is a colorful episode in "Fashion Row," but Miss Murray insisted that art must suffer for once and nothing stronger should be used than ginger ale.

ROYAL THEATRE Frank Lloyd, director-producer of "The Sea Hawk," from Rafael Sabatini's colorful adventure novel of that title, which First National Pictures, Inc., is now showing at the Royal Theatre, was confropted during the making of the photoplay with a condition where the breath of his actors interfered with the realism of the film. Mr. Lloyd was filming night scenes aboard the big Moorish sixteenth century galley of Catalina Island. Temperature off that island can get uncomfortably cold, and on this particular occasion the breath of Milton Sills and of Frank Currier was as visible as clouds of smoke, and seeing one's breath while sailing as near the equator as the Barbary coast and in the Summer time would have been a technical error that the spectators would have caught. Following various experiments, by holding their breath and moving their lips silently, the camera stopping every few seconds to permit the men to inhale and exhale several times, the scene was finished.

RUM-RUNNING MAKES DEBUT IN PICTURES

First Volstead Film Comes to Dominion—Exciting Elements of Traffic Dramatized

Despite the fact that prohibition is the most discussed question of the day and the Volstead law has been in effect ever since the war, it has taken five years for the motion picture producers to screen the story of liquor, with all the dramatic and romantic developments that it has brought into modern-day life.

Thomas H. Ince, always an innovator, has taken the first bold step in "Those Who Dance," his latest production for First National, now running at the Dominion Theatre. With Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love, Warner Baxter and Mathew Betz, Robert Agnew and Lucille Ricksen included in the cast, the picture could not fail to attract tremendous attention. The additional fact that this all-star aggregation were chosen to interpret the most unusual story of the year has made the picture the sensation of the season.

Without attempting to interpret the moral side of the prohibition issue, Ince has developed a remarkable drama from the personal fight against a bootlegging ring, which is undertaken by a young lawyer when his little sister becomes an innocent victim of wood alcohol which has been bottled under the label of an imported brand. The situations which are developed when the young chap allies himself with a girl who is trying to save her brother from the clutches of the "bootleg king" of New York's underworld are as tensely dramatic as they are original.

BRANDON OPERA COMPANY TO GIVE ROBIN HOOD FIRST

The first opera that the Brandon Opera Company will offer in Victoria will be a magnificent production of "Robin Hood." Theatre patrons will remember these singers in this same opera when they appeared here a couple of seasons ago under the management of Ralph Dunbar and can expect a splendid performance. Some critics maintain that "Robin Hood" is the best number in the Brandon Opera Company's repertoire, and it should be among the best, for they have been singing it almost continuously for the past four years. In fact the company played "Robin Hood" exclusively for two consecutive seasons when it took on other operas in order to fill the constant demand for return engagements.

Both the music and the story of "Robin Hood" are thoroughly familiar, as it has been one of the most popular operas ever written. It was first produced in Chicago in 1890 by the famous Bostonians who sang it more than four thousand times. In the original cast were such figures as Henry Clay Barnabee, W. M. McDonald, George Frothingham, Eugene Cowles and Jesse Hartlett Davis. The highest commendation that has come to the Brandons this season has been the frequent comparison to the celebrated Bostonians. In fact many critics declare that the Brandon Company sings this famous gem better that the Bostonians for the reason that in the time of the Bostonians the modern "pep" had not been invented.

The story is so fascinating and the music so tuneful and melodious that one never tires of a performance regardless of the number of times he has heard it.

The other operas in the repertoire include "The Bohemian Girl," "The Spring Maid," and "The Mikado."

Against Immodest Dress

PRAGUE, Jan. 21.—The Catholic Church's crusade against immodest dress for women and questionable forms of dancing has been extended to Czecho-Slovakia. The bishops have published admonitions which will be posted on the church doors throughout the country.

KIWANIS IS CALLED GREAT WORLD AID

Mr. W. G. Gaunce Calls Club One of Most Promising Social Agencies of Today

"Perhaps no greater social agency has developed in modern times aimed to assist man to become more what he was designed to be, and to do more what he was designed to do, than Kiwanis," claimed Mr. W. G. Gaunce in the course of an eloquent oration on Kiwanis Tuesday noon at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club in the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the special programme commemorating the tenth anniversary of the birth of Kiwanis.

Mr. Gaunce observed that simple allegiance to Kiwanis ideals meant beauty and refinement and service in life. One of the ideals of Kiwanis was to make man's religion a practical thing. It taught that fun and frolic were all right, but were not maximum things. It taught that Kiwanis fraternity within itself was grand, but there was something deeper, that the weekly handshake was helpful, so helpful, but that there was something broader.

"Eliminate from the world today the philosophy of Christ, the ideal of the service clubs, and the better instincts of man when living amidst and surrounded by wholesome influences, and you will suddenly change the world into a Golgotha, and life will be the saddest thing that remains," continued Mr. Gaunce.

SEA CADET BAND TO GIVE BIG PROGRAMME

Navy League Concert Will Be Held On Friday Night at Empress Hotel

The Sea Cadet Band, under the able directorship of Mr. Albert Rumsby, has prepared a fine programme for the first of the Navy League of Canada, Victoria Branch, 1925 series of concerts, to be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Among the selections to be played are "The Bohemian Girl," "Faust," "The Lion and the Mouse," "Alita," and others.

The Navy League boy comedian and dancer, Arthur White, Vancouver, will also take part in the programme. Young Arthur is a very versatile entertainer, and well worth hearing. He recently appeared in Nanaimo and Vancouver, where he was readily acknowledged as an accomplished artist.

The popular musical trio, consisting of Mr. Nelson Griffin, violin; Miss Dorothy Marcroft, violin, and Miss Audrey Ennever, piano, will render the Hungarian Dance 5 and 6.

The citizens of Victoria are reminded that the Navy League derives the revenue to carry on its work from these concerts, and it is hoped that a good attendance will be registered to give these young boys encouragement. The concert will be really worth while. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

SPEAKS TONIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Lamb, B.C.'s Medical Health Officer, Addresses Public Gathering in C. of C. Hall

Canon Hinchliffe, M. P. P., has consented to take the chair at the Chamber of Commerce Hall tonight, when Dr. A. S. Lamb will give an interesting lecture on the prevention, treatment and aftes care of tuberculosis, under the auspices of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association and Victoria Women's Institute. The general public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, commencing at 8 o'clock, admission being free.

The veterans are looking to the welfare of the public in these educational campaigns from time to time, and carrying out their policy they are striving to make conditions better so that others may be spared. In the bigger war there is no armistice day, and they know the ravages caused and know it can be prevented.

The committee in charge of arrangements hopes to have the hall taxed to capacity and have spared no pains on the lighter side, as they appreciate the fact that some local talent have promised to assist by adding a few turns of vaudeville, "A Storm in a Teacup."

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Miss Marion Ivey Harris of Atlanta, Ga., is responsible for the monocle fad for girls, which has become popular during the last month in some parts of the continent

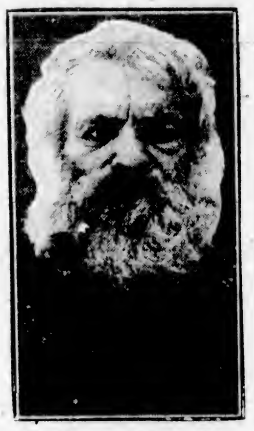
The most popular waiter at a Murren, Switzerland, hotel, is this one, who administers to the wants of the guests, right in the open

Mrs. Harriet Russell Hart or Lynn, Mass., has recently been elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and has taken office. She is the mother of three beautiful daughters

How do you like this hat of quilted scarlet velvet, which is one of the latest creations sent out from Paris for the rest of the world to copy?

Miss Adalyn Mayer as "The Queen of Marshmallow" conceived this novel costume after seeing a recent photoplay. Even the headdress, bracelets and necklace could be eaten by anyone with a sweet tooth

Mrs. Thit Jensen, Scandinavian writer and political expert, says that men of North America are the best in the world, their continental brother being the worst, due to the latter's contempt for his womenfolk



John Morron of Victory, Vermont, who on New Year's Day celebrated his 109th birthday by cutting wood, attributes his longevity to hard work. He says he feels even stronger than he did last year

Charles Rigoulet, twenty-one-year old French soldier, recently broke the world's record for weight lifting, raising over his head 335½ pounds. The former record was held by Goessler, a German

Margaretta McNeal, captain of the Philadelphia women's polo team, who, with other members of the aggregation, is getting in shape for games with teams, composed of women from New York and Washington

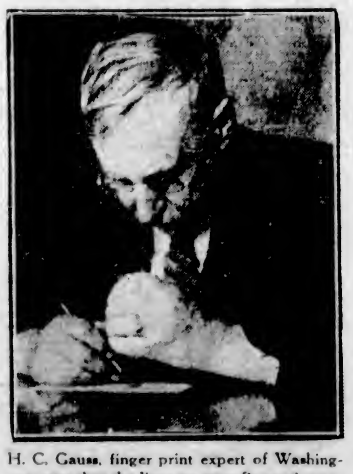
Here is said to be the first photograph to arrive on this continent showing Spanish troops fleeing from the rebels near Larache in Morocco

Sir Edmund Gosse, widely know in the world of letters on both sides of the Atlantic, was recently knighted by King George. He is in his 75th year

Despite the grasping fingers of Old Man Winter, Niagara Falls still continues to flow and roar

The famous dance team of Cortez and Peggy stand on the brink of dissolution, because of divorce action of Cortez's wife, daughter of a New York millionaire, who names Peggy as one of two co-respondents

The King of Spain is shown delivering a patriotic speech in the palace at Madrid for a disc, which will be sold for the benefit of the soldiers wounded in the Moroccan campaigns



H. C. Gauss, finger print expert of Washington, says that the lines on your finger tips are an indelible record of the life and character of your ancestors, back, perhaps, to civilization's dawn

Eugene Brown, nineteen-year-old Georgia youth, purchased a plane from the government for twenty-five dollars, hauled it home in an old car and is now astonishing his townsfolk by his daring flights

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

NICKELLS — To Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Nickells, 1676 Pembroke St., a son. Both well.

DEATHS

BIRD—On January 20, at the family residence, 2234 Glasgow Avenue, Mrs. Mary Ann Bird, widow of the late Edward Bird, aged 82 years, born in Liverpool, England, and a resident of this city for the past 59 years. The late Mrs. Bird is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Chadwick and Mrs. E. Nicholson, of this city; Mrs. A. E. Ford, of James Island, and Miss G. Bird, at present in Radcliffe; three sons, Henry, of Victoria, George and Douglas Bird, of New York State.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MILITARY 500 and Dance, January 23rd, 1925, Native Sons Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas, under the auspices of the Provincial Party. Good prizes. Tickets, 25 cents.

TICKETS for Burns concert, supper and dance, under auspices Knights and Ladies of the Thistle, on Thursday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., in Caledonia Hall, can be had from Burnsside paper store, 1229 Government St., or J. Mitchell, barber's store, Johnson St. Limited number only left.

VICTORIA No. 5 Building Society—The twenty-third annual meeting will be held at 1008 Broad Street on Tuesday, January 27th, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, the Secretary's Report and Financial Statement, for election of officers and Directors, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goodlake, Secretary.

WANTED—MALE HELP 3

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

CHIROPRACTORS

H. M. LIVEBY, chiropractic specialist. Examination and spinal analysis free. 312-3 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4921.

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ESQUIMALT Nursing and Convalescent Home, 497 Lampson Street. Maternity and medical cases. Invalids given special care. One acre size grounds. Phone 4956 and 6295L.

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RUPTURE treated mechanically in men, women, children and infants. C. E. Heard, 944 John St. Phone 7643L.

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SWEDISH massage, mechanical therapeutics, radiant heat, electricity. Hours 10-4 and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Phone 3464, 914-15 O Bjarnefelt, B.M., 916-17 Pemberton Blk

HOUSES FOR SALE 39

FAIRFIELD

ATTRACTIVE 7-roomed house, in high part of Fairfield, close to school and cars. The living-room and dining-room are joined by pedestal arch, with inset bookcases—both rooms and hall are beamed and panelled; den off dining-room, pass pantry to kitchen. Upstairs there are 3 nice bedrooms, with closets; bath and separate toilet. Full cement basement; billiard room, fruit room; hot water heating; fireplaces in living-room and billiard room. Seldom is a property offered at such an attractive price, with so many good features as this possesses.

FOUL POINT

5-ROOMED bungalow with glassed-in verandahs, and in good repair, garage; good workingman's home; free wood.
For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & COMPANY, LTD.,
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Winch Building.

NORTH QUADRA—ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

A BRAND new, well-constructed 5-roomed house—Reception hall, large living-room, open fireplace, door to dining-room; bright kitchen, with china press, also large pantry full of drawers and bins; modern bathroom; upstairs, 3 fine bedrooms and box room; hot-water foundation, open fireplace, stone end walks; over half acre of choice garden, full of large fruit trees; garage with cement floor. A sensible buy at $3,400, on easy terms. Taxes $63.
Belmont House CROSS & CO. Opp. P.O.

VERY SPECIAL

OWNER LEAVING THE CITY

A MOST ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW of 6 rooms, cement basement, hot air furnace, stationary wash tubs, verandas whole width of house; slica-sized hall; drawing-room and dining-room en suite, open fireplace; bright kitchen with every convenience; 2 good bedrooms with large clothes closets; large 5-piece bathroom, best enamel fixtures. Lot 80x178, on a 20-ft. lane. Good residential locality, near car line. In ordinary times would sell readily for $4,750 or $4,500 cash. For quick sale, owner will let it go for the sacrifice price of $3,900, on terms.

ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block, 1112 Government Street

ATTRACTIVE modern house, six rooms, excellent condition. 3711 Mt. Stephen. 2019Y.

FOR Sale—Modern 5-room house, cement basement, garage, chicken houses, etc. Within 1¼ miles of City Hall, on about 3 acres of land in orchard and small fruits. Apply 1010 Tolmie Avenue, or phone, after 6 p.m., 7918L.

GRAIN elevators will be built, it has been announced, at the Outer Wharf. We offer No. 26 Quebec Street, 50-ft. line terminus, for $3,000. Property consists of large brick building, with large store, living-room below, and apartments above. Separate bath and toilet upstairs and down. In the rear is a 6-room frame building. The property presents many possibilities. Owner anxious to sell for $3,000, on terms. Further information at
VICTORIA REALTY CO.,
214-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3055
Sole Agents

HOUSES built on instalment plan. Modern homes for sale on easy terms. H. BALK, Contractor
Fort and Shadacona Phone 5140

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW

IN good location. Living-room with open fireplace, panelled, beamed, and with built-in bookcases; dining-room and den, beamed and panelled; two bedrooms upstairs and one down; full-sized cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. A very fine electric range, also linoleum on kitchen and bathroom go with the house. There are many other features, such as good electric fixtures, awnings front and back. Nice lot. Price $6,800, terms.

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW

ON two full-sized lots, 60x120, under cultivation, and large and small fruits. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and two bedrooms, full-sized basement, furnace and garage. Good fixtures. Everything in first-class condition. One block from street-car. Price $5,100, on terms to suit.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 3940

COMPLETE HOUSE OF FURNITURE (GIVEN AWAY)
VICTORIA'S MOST STRIKING SACRIFICE IN REAL ESTATE!

LOCATED in best residential part of Foul Bay — Seven-room, up-to-the-minute home. Entrance hall, reception-room with cosy open fire; bevelled plate glass doors to dining-room, which is panelled and beamed, built-in buffet, pass pantry; particularly complete, bright kitchen; back hall. Upstairs, four very nice bedrooms, well proportioned, and with plenty of light; linen cupboard, bath and toilet separate; basement with furnace, laundry tubs and garage. All floors are highly polished, and the whole house, inside and out, is immaculate. THIS IS A $7,500 HOUSE, BUT I WILL SELL IT FOR $4,500 AND MAKE YOU A PRESENT OF THE COMPLETE AND SUPERIOR HOUSE FURNISHINGS, WORTH AT LEAST $1,200. HURRY! THIS WILL NOT LAST LONG!
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5500

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
623 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY, CLOSE TO THE AVENUE

IN this popular district, and surrounded by some of the best homes, we are showing this special bungalow, comprising 9 rooms, the details of which are:
Well-proportioned living-room, with massive fireplace, pillared archway to bright dining-room with buffet, etc. Rear hall with linen closet, giving access to three-piece bathroom and two liberal sized bedrooms, both of which are daintily decorated.
Pass pantry and kitchen are finished in enamel and equipped with electric stove and hot water heater. A third bedroom or den opens off the living-room.
The foundation is of concrete, with good basement, furnace and laundry trays.
Full-sized lot with garage, bark lawn studded with oaks.
Exterior and interior in excellent condition.
PRICE $8,000, OR NEAR OFFER, THE SAME TO INCLUDE ELECTRIC STOVE AND HOT WATER HEATER.

NICE bright, new dwelling, 3 rooms and pantry, with brink chimney, and good garage. Garden. Lot 50x132, on highest spot of Regina Avenue. $900. J. C. Bridgman, Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

OAK BAY HOUSES

OUR recent survey has brought us in about 50 listings, many of which have never been on the market before. We now have an almost complete list of houses south of the Avenue, and we have many exceptional bargains.
For example: Seven rooms, with sleeping porch, two bathrooms and two toilets, all beautifully finished; each room with electric light. Standing on one acre of land, with most gorgeous of all high and dry and isolated, yet within two hundred yards of the street car. Price $7,500.
Upstairs—One of the most beautiful homes in this wonderful subdivision. Price only $13,000.
Four rooms, stucco, never been occupied; close in sea and car line. Two bedrooms. Price $3,100, with only $1,150 cash.
For all Oak Bay property see us, as we are specialising on this district.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO.
534 Fort Street Phone 3600

OAK BAY, close to the Avenue—Choice bungalow, all built-in features, 6 large rooms, garage, nice lot; easy at $3,500. Foul Bay, 7 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, basement, furnace, built-in features, etc.; lot 54 x 240, with poultry house for 200 birds; a real home of this kind at $8,600. Dunfords, Ltd., 324 Pemberton. F. R. Carlow, Manager.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE SACRIFICED
ROCKLAND AVE. District—Modern 9-roomed house, 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch, all large, with commodious closets; entrance hall and dining-room panelled and fireplaced; drawing-room and den with fireplaces; cement basement; hot water heating; built by day labor, cost over $11,000 to build. Large garage; lot 90x120, ¾-mile circle. The best value in the city. Reduced to $9,500. Bagshawe & Co., Heyward Bldg.

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

SIX-ROOMED residence, consisting of reception-room with open fireplace; dining-room, panelled, built-in fea-tures; hot air furnace; full-sized basement. Garage. Worth $4,200, for only (ternie to arrange) $3,150.

ANOTHER SNAP
JUST OFF RICHMOND AVENUE

A COSY, fully furnished four-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; open fireplace; cemented basement; chicken house. Price (cash down $600, balance at $20 per month, without interest), $1,650; or cash, $1,500.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
624 View Street (opposite Spencer's)

PEMBERTON & SON

ST. PATRICK STREET—Price reduced from $13,000 to $6,000. A thoroughly modern stucco residence, containing 2 well-arranged rooms and sleeping porch, stone foundations and full basement, concreted, furnace, fruit room and wash tubs. Entrances hall with cloakroom; drawing-room 18x4, with a splendid open fireplace, French doors to a wide verandah, facing south; very romfortable den with open fireplace, dining-room has open fireplace and buffet of good design and workmanship; pass pantry to well-appointed kitchen; 2 staircases; 4 light bedrooms with ample cupboard space; sewing-room; tiled bathroom with modern fixtures. Excellent electrical fixtures. Two large lots, well treed and nicely situated.
Fuller particulars on inquiry to
PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 336 Victoria, B.C.

A SACRIFICE BY OWNER

TEN-ROOMED house, with gas furnace, garage, garden 143x100, fully planted with shrubs and flowers. One block from new High School. Also 106 ACRES of good arable land, 3½ miles from City Hall, 200 yards from Prospect Lake. $5,800. Imagine! This is only $52 per acre.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1433

UP-TO-MINUTE STUCCO BUNGALOW, practically new and positively up to city standards; every room is charmingly and conveniently arranged; surrounded by lawn, fine flower garden and orchard. Six acres of high-class land in intensive cultivation, well-drained and irrigated. Garage, chicken houses and barns. Located near main road, with unrivalled views of sea and mountains. THIS IS A $10,000 PROPERTY. THE FIRST $5,250 GETS IT. SOME TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg Phone 5500

WE have inquiries for 5, 6 and 7-room houses in Fairfield, James Bay and Oak Bay. If you want to sell and your price is reasonable, phone Crown Realty & Investment Co., No. 240.

JAMES BAY SNAP

WE have just received instructions to place on the market for the first time one of the most attractive 7-room semi-bungalows in James Bay. Situated on a corner lot, on the car line and within easy walking distance of the city, this property has all the qualifications of the ideal family home. The rooms are all large and bright, and the house contains every modern convenience, including HOT-WATER heating system, GAS connections, astre toilet, built-in features, panelling; full cement basement with double boarded walls; cement walks; well-built garage, etc. This is a home that cannot be adequately described, so we invite your inspection, when you will have to agree that it is an exceptional buy at

$4000 CASH

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

$850—FOUR rooms, pantry, basement, fruit trees, etc.; high and dry; Easter Road, Saanich. Robt. Marnieci, 881 Fermanent Loan Bldg. Fire insurance written. Phone 1479.

$2650—GORDON HEAD—Someone must want a nice little home, close to the city, with water, electric light, good road and nice location, with 1½ acres, all planted; sufficient income to make you an independent living, as undoubtedly logens will soon be a big revenue producer.

MUTUAL REALTY
116 Hayward Bldg.

6 ROOMED dwelling, with modern conveniences, well situated, standing in 10 acres; 6 acres under cultivation; 1¼ miles from Cowichan Station. A very good buy, open to any reasonable offer.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

4 ROOMED house, bathroom, phone, light and water; modern; 2 large lots, bark; dairy; within 2-mile circle. Phone 7186R1, before 11.

$2400—FULLY modern 5-room bungalow, built-in features, breakfast nook, white enamel finish; practically new. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39 (Continued)

ALL CLEAR TITLES

$2000—5 ROOMS, clear title, close to sea and park. $500 handles balance easy, monthly. Sell furniture for little extra.

$4000—7 ROOMS, nice home, Foul Bay Road. Oak Bay taxes.

$1000 CASH, balance easy. Southgate Street; choice; clear title; 5 rooms, furnace, etc.

$3800—CHARMING modern bungalow, near Victoria (Oak Bay) tennis courts. This is a real beauty. $1,000 cash. For Real Bargains and Homes See Us
Commercial & Financial Corporation, Ltd.
720 Fort Street

$2300—5-ROOM cottage, bathroom complete, open fireplaces and all modern conveniences; ½ acre of excellent soil, 53 full-bearing fruit trees and small fruits, chicken houses and run, 1 mile from City Hall, close to car. $300, 4-room bungalow, nearly new, h. and c. water, cement foundation, basement, large lot, bearing fruit trees, chicken house; good view of the Gorge.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
626 View St. A. T. Abbey, Mgr. Phone 819

Some Snap for Somebody—Belcher Ave.

$2850—MODERN 7-roomed home, beamed ceilings, massive electric fittings, large living-room, white enamel kitchen; cement basement, new furnace, 11 heavy-bearing fruit trees, chicken house; nice grassy lawn; high, sunny southern location.

NORTH QUADRA (Saanich)—Almost new 4-roomed bungalow, 3 splendid level lots. Ideal poultry proposition. $1,900, terms.
Patterson Realty, 1235 Yates. Phone 679

$1450—FOUR-ROOM house, with basement, city water, electric light, open fireplace; on 3 large lots. Small cash payment, easy terms.

$3000 — FIVE-ROOM very modern stucco bungalow, with all built-in effects, full basement, glazed porch. Garage. On 1½ lots; nice oak trees and garden.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 974

$8500—SUPERB OAK BAY RESIDENCE and half acre garden, south of car line, near sea and golf. Stately entrance hall, beautifully panelled, beam ceiling, open fire; dining-room finished in the same manner and with very handsome built-in sideboard, drawing-room in white enamel, a large, sunny room; kitchen and pantries are very conveniently laid out. Stairway from front hall, panelled, and with wide, easy treads. There is also a back stairway. Four large bedrooms, with very ample closet space; sleeping porch. The very best of plumbing fixtures. In fact, a most desirable property, offered at a very exceptional figure. Terms if desired.

$1350—A MODERN, well-built semi-bungalow, like new; 5 rooms, bath and pantry; cement foundation and full basement; chicken house, full of large and small fruit trees; chicken house. Don't miss this.

$850—COTTAGE OF 4 ROOMS, BATH, toilet and pantry; half basement. Fine garden lot. This is an honest-to-goodness snap.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Building

$2700—DANDY bungalow, 3 rooms and reception hall; panelling and built-in features, large, light rooms. Very large lot, with garden, poultry run and garage.

$2500—SIX-ROOM semi-bungalow, with fine garden of one-third acre; pleasant location, on high ground, near Gorge.

$2700—FAMILY HOME of 8 rooms, well built and in first-class condition; large lot with garden and garage; high location, close to car and Gorge; light taxes.

J. R. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Linsham, Ltd.)
204 Sayward Block Tel. 864

$750—LITTLE three-room home in Oak Bay. Lot alone worth the price. Terms $250 cash, balance as rent, or to suit. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY, WITH SEA VIEW

$3150—BRAND new sturdo bungalow, situated close to car, school, and best beach in district; recently completed and never been occupied. Large living-room, panelled and with fireplace; nice Dutch kitchen, finished in white enamel; two bedrooms, with complete bathroom between. Full cement basement and fine level lot.

JUST OFF HIGH PART QUADRA

$2750—8-ROOMED bungalow and two lots; built-in buffet, several fireplaces, first-class bathroom; full cement basement, new pipeless furnace. Good garden in lawn, back and front. Must be sold to close estate.
Can arrange terms.

OUTSIDE CITY; EASY TAXES

$2200—GOOD modern bungalow of five rooms, vestibule hall; living and dining-rooms adjoin, open fireplace, kitchen and seperate pantry; good bathroom; two bedrooms, with roomy closets. Basement, wash tubs. Cement walks, garage, and chicken house.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 302 View Street

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

CLIENTS waiting for 5 or 6-room cottage, Gorge way, bungalow in Fairfield, and sea view property. If your price is right can do business. G. C. HOWELL, 103 Pemberton Bldg.

LISTINGS greatly appreciated, especially in OAK BAY and FAIRFIELD. Have genuine purchasers requiring bungalows and good-class homes in good districts. Phone 313. Immediate Inspection. Commercial & Financial Corpn., Ltd., 743 Fort Street.

WANTED—5-room bungalow, with 3 to 4 lots, suitable for poultry, near car line. Must be a bargain. Phone 4697L.

WANTED at once for client—Seven-roomed house, modern in every respect. Must have good view, and gas available. Also eight or nine-roomed house, modern, good location in Oak Bay or high part of Fairfield. Between $6,000 and $10,000.
GOODLAKE & WEBB
1001 Broad Street Phone 3209

5-ROOM bungalow, with chicken house and about 2 to 3 acres of land, suitable for garden and poultry; handy to transportation to city. Not over $2,800. Box 5642, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FARMS FARMS FARMS

IF you want a real farm or a modern home in the country, come and see me. I have them in all sizes, equipped, stocked and going concerns, as well as unequipped. Waterfront homes a specialty. Terms and prices to suit anyone. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHOICE 9 acres, on the West Saanich paved road, convenient to transportation. Partly cleared and fenced; good land. $6,000. Box 5411, Colonist.

ELK LAKE District—One acre, tile-drained, 2,500 strawberry plants, first year bearing; remainder treed, wonderful soil and no need for irrigation. Close to transportation; good view. $1,200. Arthur Coles, 1806 Broad Street.

5 ACRES, ALL CLEARED, AND A 4-ROOM DWELLING

LAND is all cleared and under cultivation. Very close to Sidney. City water within a block and electric light is available. Small stable. Property is all fenced and within one block of paved road. Price, on terms, only $5,500.

1½ ACRES, WITH MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW

SOIL is all of the very best. Bungalow has basement, bathroom, and is piped for furnace. Situated on Maplewood Road, about 3 miles from centre of city. Good water, electric light and phone. Number of small fruits and fruit trees. Price, on terms, only $3,150.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 139

CHEAP FARM, CLOSE IN

THIRTY-FIVE ACRES of land, six miles from Victoria. Ten acres under plough. Also small fall-bearing orchard, balance lightly timbered. Land is fenced and cross-fenced. Good four-room house; large barn and chicken houses.
PRICE $1,500. TERMS
J. GREENWOOD
1830 Government Street

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42 (Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
NOTE THE PRICE
$2200

7 ACRES, all under cultivation; 10 assorted fruit trees, in bearing; a splendid assortment of small fruits. A modern bungalow of 5 rooms, in splendid condition. Excellent water supply. Small barn, garage and poultry houses. Ten minutes from good school. Situated on main road.
This is one of the best values we have had on our books for some time. Let us show you this bargain.
20 ACRES adjoining may be leased.
$2200
PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
Phone 336

3½ ACRES, ten miles out, on paved road. Attractive, well-built house, 4 rooms, city water, open fire; 1 acre garden, all kinds fruit, balance splendid timber. Grand view over lake and hill. Price is less than cost of house. G. C. Howell, 103 Pemberton Building.

5 ACRES on Elk Lake. Lovely homesite, beautifully wooded. Good cordwood and cedar on place, also shack. Will subdivide for Summer homes. 100 yards from Hemsterley and new tourist auto camp. Good bathing, boating and fishing. From owner, $2,000, easy terms. Box 3418, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS SITE on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Store, size 40x130. Must be sold to close estate. Apply
J. B. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block

GULF ISLANDS HOME

GOOD seven-roomed house on the Galiano shore of Active Pass (midway between Victoria and Vancouver, regular steamer communication), with central situation next to store, and a fine view of Active Pass and shipping. Property has 5 acres and a good water supply from a drilled well. Price $2,700, on terms, or $2,400 cash. This is an ideal place for anyone desiring a seafront home with a good view and fishing.
M. ENKE, 49 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

HARRIET Road (just off Gorge Road)—1 and 2 grassy lots, with view; price, each, $138. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 2036.

VIEW ROYAL SUBDIVISION
ESQUIMALT HARBOR
WATERFRONT lots, cheap buildings lots and acreage. Low taxes; easy proportion, only ¼ mile from the city on paved road. City water on every lot.
Prices from $75 per lot and up.
A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
Sole Exclusive Agents
100-110-111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—Listings of improved farms. Send full particulars to Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WE have a client looking for a farm of 2 to 3 acres, with modern house, within 10 miles of city. What have you to offer? The City Brokerage, 824 View St. Phone 815.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED to rent—Dairy farm up to 100 acres. Apply Box 2220, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

IF you want acreage with furnished or unfurnished houses to rent, apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Building.

NINE-ROOM house, acre and half grounds, fruit, gardens, chicken runs 200 birds; high location, close to town. Will give on reasonable. Arthur Coles, 2205 Broad Street.

TO Rent—3½ acres, partly cleared; furnished house, at East Sooke. Box 5819, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent in Saanich—1-roomed comfortable bungalow, with barn for two cows, family orchard and vegetable garden, and about 10-15 acres Pasture. Box 6412, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

APPLY to Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street, for money to loan on first mortgage.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manser, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply F. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 3074.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. Davie Nelson, 420 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 3749.

MONEY to Loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 421.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 302 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 61.

WANTED — Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Veros" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address: 761 Fort Street.

WE pay full market value for raw, seasoned furs. 688 Johnson. Phone 6979.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 103 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts, Crown grant or license, in any part of the Province. 703 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or license, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

LOGS

WANTED—Cedar logs, in large and small quantities. Phone or write Mackie, Barnes & Horton, Ltd., 128 Mercheris' Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Key. 5194.

CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by the 31st of January, 1925. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents.
The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.
L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

NOTICE
In the Matter of the Estate of Stephen Norman, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that probate of the will of Stephen Norman, deceased, late of Victoria, B.C., who died on the 2nd day of January, 1925, has been issued to William Fleet Robertson, the executor.
All persons having claims against the estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said William Fleet Robertson, c/o The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 28th day of February, 1925, after which date the executor will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1925.
H. C. V. MacDOWALL,
Solicitor for Executor.
Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Investigates Deep Mining

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Investigation of the deep mining methods in South Africa by reason of the fact that the mines of Northern Ontario are approaching a parallel period of development is the intention of the Ontario Government, it was stated last night by Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.
Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned.

ARCHITECTS
F. L. JAMES, 921 Bayward Building. Phone 6919.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 4148.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2611 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5294.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 825 Fisgard Street. Phone 6188.
AUTO PAINTERS
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4740.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 3139.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6826X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 917 Government Street. Phone 1939.
A. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4188.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 425 Gorge Road. Phone 6847 and 124Y.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 612 Central Building. Phone 1939.
DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 9011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 311 Central Building. Phone 4464.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1719 St. Ann St. Phone 7149L1.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBEY, Fifth Regiment Band, 931 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1630 Bay Street. Phone 6873X.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6973X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
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Finance and Commerce

GAINS PREDOMINATE IN SPITE OF RAID

Stock Prices Turn Upward After Setback Caused by Bear Attack on Sections of Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—Stock prices turned upward today after an earlier period of heaviness resulting from an unsuccessful attempt by bear traders to unsettle the general list by attacking the motor and textile issues. While closing prices disclosed irregularity, net gains predominated with a number of the popular industrial and railroad issues showing net advances of 1 to 2 points above last night's closing figures.

Trade news continued favorable. The weekly steel trade reviews reported a high rate of mill operations and attacked importance to an advance by a Chicago independent of two ton a price of bars for the second quarter delivery.

Steel Closes at Top

United States Steel closed 1¼ points higher, 126¼, the top price of the day.

Oil shares responded to reports of an increase in crude prices, and further indications that production in the new Wortham pool was near its peak.

Selling of the motor shares reflected the increasing competition in that industry as disclosed by recent price cuts. Commercial solvents issues gave another impressive demonstration of strength by adding about 11 points to their recent gains. Their closing prices today represented an appreciation in quoted value of more than 300 per cent above their low prices of last year.

A Spectacular Jump

National Surety jumped 36¼ points to 206 in one sale.

General Electric advanced 2¾ points to 310½, and net gains of one to two points were recorded by American Can, American Sugar Refining, Dupont, Pressed Steel Car and United States Cast Iron Pipe.

Call money opened at three, then dropped to two per cent, where it closed.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchange rates showed moderate improvement.

French francs held firm around 5.40.

Bond trading was devoid of features, with prices holding steady on a reduced volume of business.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	80-5	79	79
Allied Chemical	84-2	83-6	83-7
Amer. Beet Sugar	46-5	45-5	46-5
Amer. Beach Mag.	43-4	41-4	42-1
Amer. Can.	124-5	123-7	124
Amer. Car & Fdy.	133-4	199-4	133-4
Amer. Intl. Corp.	34-7	34-2	34-4
Amer. Linseed	28-3	27-5	28-6
Amer. Locomotive	114-4	114-6	113-4
Amer. Smelters	12-7	12-7	12-7
Amer. Smelters	99-4	98-1	93-4
Amer. Steel Fdy.	47-2	46-5	47-2
Amer. Sugar	57-4	56-4	57-4
Amer. Rubb. Tob.	10-5	10-5	10-5
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	133-3	132-5	133-5
Amer. Tobacco	87-2	87-2	87-2
Amer. Woolens	59-3	57-5	58-4
Anaconda	46-3	44-7	44-7
Assoc. Dry Goods	38	34-4	34-6
Atlantic Gulf	25-1	24-3	25
Atchison	117-6	117-3	117-5
Baldwin Locos	123-3	120-5	121
Baltimore & Ohio	78-2	77-3	77-4
Bethlehem Steel	50-4	50-1	50-4
Brooklyn Manhat.	39-6	39-4	39-4
California Packing	105-3	102-3	102-3
California Ipete	32-6	28-0	29-2
Canadian Pacific	142-5	149-2	149-4
Cast Iron Pipe	166	122	122
Cerro de Pasco	54	53-4	54
Central Leather	19	18	18
Chandler	31-4	23	30-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	97-1	96-5	97-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-2	13	15-2
Chic. & Northwest	72	70-4	71-2
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	45-7	44-7	45
Chile Copper	36	35-4	35-5
Chino Copper	35	35	35
Coca Cola	91	89-2	89-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42-0	42-4	42-6
Colo. Southern	43-4	43-4	43-4
Columbia Gas	46-3	42	46
Cons. Gas	77	76-4	77
Cont. Can	68	67-4	68
Corn Products	38-7	38-3	38-7
Cosden Oil	30-6	30-1	30-4
Cuba Amer. Sugar	30-3	26	30
Cuba C. Sugar	13-0	13-4	13-5
Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	57-4	57-2	57-4
Crucible Steel	76	74-3	76
Davison Chem.	45-2	44-2	44-0
Del., Lack & West	140	139-4	140
Detroit Edison	113-5	113-5	113-5
Dupont Powder	142-4	141-2	141-6
Endicott Johnson	69-4	69-4	69-4
Erie	13-4	21-2	21-2
Erie 1st pfd.	44-2	43-2	44-2
Famous Players	25-2	24-4	24-5
General Asphalt	61	56-5	56-5
General Cigar	51	49-5	50
General Electric	312	309	310-4
General Motors	73-3	72-4	73
Goodrich Rubber	44-4	43-3	43-4
Goodyear T. & R. pfds	83-1	83-1	83-1
Granby	19-3	19	19-3
Great Northern Ore	32-1	31-6	32
Great Northern pfd	68-4	68-2	68-4
Gulf States Steel	36-1	34	36-1
Houston Oil	80-3	79-4	80
Illinois Central	115-4	115-4	115-4
Inspiration	39-5	39-3	39-4
Intl. Nus. Machine	113-7	113-7	113-7
Intl. Mer. Marine	13	12-5	12-5
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	45	44-3	44-6
Intl. Nickel	26-4	25-6	25
Invincible Oil	20	19-5	19-5
Kan. City South.	34-2	34-2	34-2
Kennecott Copper	54-7	54	54-2
Kelly Springfield	15-3	14-5	14-5
Lehigh Valley	73-5	73-2	73-3
Lehigh Val. Coal	48-3	42-3	42-3
Liggett & Myers T	64-2	64-2	64-2
Loriliard	24-3	24-2	24-2
Mack Truck	119-5	113-4	113-4
Man. Mod. Guar.	48-4	43-4	48-4
Mariand Oil	44	43-2	44
Maxwell "A"	73-7	73-3	73-7
Maxwell "B"	28	24-4	24-4
Mexican Seaboard	15-9	15-1	15-2
Miami	23-5	23-2	23-5
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-2	1-2
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	50-2	50-2	50-2
Miss. Pacific	34-9	33-5	33-9
Miss. Pac. pfd.	78	78	78
Montana Power	59-4	59-4	59-4
Montgomery Ward	52-5	51-4	52
Moon Motor	24-4	23-4	24-4
National Biscuit	71	70-5	71
National Enamel	26-5	26-5	26-6
National Lead	161-2	161-2	172-3
Nevada Cons.	15-2	14-6	14-6
Norfolk & West	127-4	127-2	127-4
North American	43-1	42-5	42-5
Northern Pacific	68-4	68-2	68-5
N.Y. Central	122-1	121-2	121-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	29-3	28-3	29-5
N.Y., Ont. & West	32-4	32-4	28-4
Packard Motor	15-1	14-5	14-5
Pacific Oil	56-4	55-5	55-7
Pan American	63-4	64-1	24-2
Pan. American "B"	24-1	24	24-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	48-3	48-1	48-1
People's Gas	114-7	114-7	114-7
Para Marquette	17-4	17-4	17-4
Phil. Reading Coal	43	42-5	42
Phillips Pete.	49-1	48-2	48-2
Pierce Arrow	16-1	12	15-1
Pierce Oil	2-2	2-2	2-2
Producers & Ref.	23	23	23
Pullman Co.	142	142	142
Punta Allegre	42-4	42-4	42-4
Pure Oil	26-1	25-5	26
Rail. Steel Spring	133	139	133
Ray Cons.	14-7	14-3	14-4
Radio Corpn.	42-4	40-2	40-2
Reading	77-4	76-5	77-4
Replogle Steel	20-3	20-0	20-0
Rep. Iron & Steel	59	58-2	58-3
Royal Dutch	51-4	51-1	51-4
Savage Arms	87-7	83	83-4
Sears Roebuck	142	141-4	132?
Shell Unfon	22-3	20-2	20-3
Simms Pete	24-1	23	23-4
Sinclair Cons.	18-5	18-1	18-5
Sloss Sheffield	60-3	58-3	58-3
Southern Pacific	105-2	104-7	105
Southern Railway	30-6	30-1	30-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	42-5	41-7	42-3
Standard Oil, N.J.	41-7	41-4	41-5
Standard Oil, Ind.	64	64	64
Stewart Warner	73-3	71-6	71-7
Stromberg Carb.	71-7	71-3	71-3
Studebaker	42-4	42-2	42-4
Texas Co.	44-4	44-1	44-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	104	102-4	103-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	43-7	43-4	43-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	14-6	14	14
Timken Roller	39	38-6	38-6
Tobacco Prod.	76-4	74-3	75-4
Tobacco Prod. "A"	97-3	96-6	96-5
Transcont. Oil	6	4-3	5
Union Pacific	149-4	148-4	149
United Fruit	214	214	214
U.S. Ind. Alco.	82-5	81-4	82-5
U.S. Rubber	45-4	45-3	45-5
U.S. Steel	126-3	124-6	126-2
Utah Copper	71-0	71-0	71-0
Vanadium	28-4	28-1	28-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 474¾; cables 474¾. 60-day bills on banks 0%.

France—Demand 5.46; cables 5.40½.
Italy—Demand 4.13¾; cables 4.13.
Belgium—Demand 5.02; cables 5.06½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.30.
Norway—Demand 16.23.
Sweden—Demand 23.92.
Denmark—Demand 17.77.
Switzerland—Demand 19.26.
Spain—Demand 14.21.
Greece—Demand 1.73¼.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slavakia—Demand 2.99½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.35.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .65.
Argentina—Demand 40.13
Brazil—Demand 11.75.
Tokio—Demand 34¾.
Montreal—99 5-16.

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	23-4	23-4	23-4
Asbestos	35	35	35
Bell Telephone	135-1	134-1	135-1
Brompton Paper	29	29	29
Brazilian Trac.	55-7	53-7	53-7
Can. Cement com.	91	91	91
Can. Cement pfd.	109-5	103-5	103-6
Can. Car Fdy. com.	52-4	52-4	52-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	66	66	66
Can. S.S. com.	11-4	11-4	11-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Can. Cottons	107-4	107-4	107-4
Can. Converters	82	82	82
Cons. M. & S.	57-4	57-4	57-4
Detroit United	37-4	37-4	37-4
Dominion Bridge	82	82	82
Dominion Canners	79	72	72
Dominion Glass			112
Dominion Textile	58-4	58-4	58-4
L. of Woods Mig.	124-6	124-4	124-4
Laurentide Co.	83	83	83
National Breweries	62	62	62
Markay Co.	113-2	113-2	113-2
Atlantic Sugar	13-4	19-4	19-4
Ontario Steel	62	63	63
Howard Smith	23	23	23
Ogilvie Mig. Co.	330	330	330
Montreal Power			137-4
Ottawa Power	102-2	102	102
Penman's, Ltd.	142	142	142
Shawinigan	135-2	134-2	135-2
Spanish River Pulp	107-4	107-4	107-4
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	121	121	121
Steel of Canada	34-3	34-2	34-2
Twin City Elec.	57-4	57-4	57-4
Wayagamac Pulp	34	34	34

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	.13
Bowena Copper	..	.19
Consolidated M. & S.	41.90	..
Cork Province	.95	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	..	4.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	.25	.30
Granby	12.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.55
Howe Sound	2.75	2.80
Independence	..	.17
Indian Mines	..	.13
International Coal	..	.19
McGillivray Coal	..	.75
Premier Mines	2.30	2.35
Rufus	.13	.13
Rhasp Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Creek Mines	.03	.10
Silveramith	..	.32
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.25	.43
L. & L. Glacier	.10½	.13
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.99 1-12
Empire Oil	..	.00½
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	..	.00½
Trojan Oil	..	.00½
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B. C. Montana	.99¼	.00½
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Farm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	45.00
C. P. R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	34.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.45
B.C. Marina	..	100.00
Unlisted		
Porter Idaho	23.00	..

LARD QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

May	12.47	12.55	12.40	12.47
July	12.77	12.87	12.70	12.77

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Argentine 2's, 1957 "A"	95¾
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	102⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	106
French 8's, 1945	110½
German 7's, 1949	94½
Norway 6's, 1925	99¾
Reine 7's, 1942	99⅝
Sweden 5½'s, cfs. 1944	101¾

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
3 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	20	21
Centrifugal	21½	22
Checker Cab	17¾	17⅝
Durant Del.	6	6⅛
Mexabl	7⅛	7¼
Radio	13⅝	13½
Reo	6	6⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	2⅝	2¾
Un. Profit Shar.	6⅝	6¾
Cities Serv. com.	177	178
Cities Serv. pfd.	80⅞	80½
Cities Serv., Bkrs	17⅝	13
Oils		
Carib	2⅝	2⅜
Federal	15	22
Glenrock	20	25
Int. Petr.	23½	23⅝
Mari Mexico	2¼	2¾
Mexico Oil	10	14
Mutual Oil	1¾	¾
Noble Oil	19	12
Pennock	12½	19⅝
Ryan Cons	2⅝	2 11-16
Salt Cr. Prod.	23⅝	22¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	1⅞	1⅝
Wilcox	6	9¼
Creole Synd.	2¼	9¾
Jib	43	50
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	12	14
Butte & West	12	12
Cal. Jerome	29	26
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2⅝
Creason	1⅝	1¾
Dolores	50	50
Eureka	12	12
Hecla	12¾	14
Hollinger	14¾	15
Howe Sound	3½	2¾
Ind. Lead	18	19
J. C. Dev.	..	1 1-12
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1¾
Mason Valley	2⅝	2½
Nev. Porcupine	6	10
Nipissing	5½	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1 3-16	1¼
Ray Herc.	19	15
Success	8	10
Teck Hughes	1 5-16	1⅜
Un. Eastern	42	50
Un. Verde	27⅝	28¼
Wayne Coal	39	59

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.12	102.16
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.00	102.90
1937, 1st June and Dec.	103.15	103.19
War Loan, 5½—Tax Free		
1928, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.32	102.82
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (Payable New York)	103.20	104.69
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1934, 1st May and Nov.	100.00	
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.20
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.12	104.15
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.20	104.29
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	100.50	101.50
1943, 15th April and Oct.	101.59	102.59
Add accrued interest to date.		
1937, 1937, 61 days, $0.7625 per $100		
1937, 1938, 1938, 1324, 81 days, $1.329 per $100		
1922, 1942, 92 days, $1.242 per $100		

MINING STOCK YIELDS

(Compiled by Walter Kavanagh & Co., Ltd.)

Stocks—	Par.	Div.	Price	Yield
Contagas	$2.00	2%	$ 2.20	18.00
Dome Mines	None	$2.00	16.00	9.00
Hollinger	5.00	12½	15.00	3.00
Keeley	1.00	2½	2.19	11.70
Lake Shore	1.00	20%	4.25	4.70
McIntyre	5.00	20%	14.75	2.35
Premier	1.00	25%	2.50	12.00
Wright Hargraves	1.00	19%	4.39	2.16

Dow Jones' Averages

20 Rails, 98.49, up .03.
20 Industrials, 122.11, up .37.

HEAVY OFFERINGS CARRY WHEAT DOWN

Winnipeg Market Opens Strong, But After Touching New High Turns Lower

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21.—After a strong opening, when the May future touched a new high of $1.98, the wheat market turned lower in the face of heavy offerings this morning, values easing to $1.95¾ for the May future, around which figure the market held fairly steady until the close, which was 1¾ cents net lower for both futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	198	198	195⅝	193⅞
July	194½	194⅝	193¾	193⅞
Oats—				
May	70	70	69½	38⅝
July	71	71	69¾	69⅝
Barley—				
May	99½	99½	97⅞	98
Flax—				
May	278	278	273½	273¾
July	276	276½	276	276b
Rye—				
May	131⅞	131⅞	189	133¼
July	157	157	155	155

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 194⅞; 2 nor., 188⅞; 3 nor., 182⅞; No. 4, 171⅞; No. 5, 165⅞; No. 6, 153⅝; feed, 135⅛; track, 191⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅛; 3 cw., 61¼; extra 1 feed, 61¼; 1 feed, 59½; 2 feed, 53⅝; rejected, 49⅝; track, 67⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 94; 4 cw., 88¼; rejected, 85½; feed, 83½; track, 94.

Flax—1 nwc., 266; 2 cw., 261½; 3 cw., 253½; rejected, 253½; track, 266.

Rye—2 cw., 153½.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat: Bullish foreign news with higher cables today did not have much effect and there was considerable selling of long holdings due to the sensational newspaper stories in the East in regard to the cash situation. Many operations feared an advent of eleventh-hour buying stimulated by these reports and went out of the market. Cables were 1 5-8 @ 1 1-8 higher. Russia was reported buying Manitoba and Pacific Coast wheat on spot abroad. From present indications the Argentine and Australian wheat surplus stocks are being rapidly absorbed abroad, while there is a little export business in our wheat right along. In the meantime the domestic milling demand is absorbing stocks freely, with the current receipts far from burdensome. As to the ultimate outcome of prices we feel bullish, but temporarily the market is in debatable ground and a reaction would put it in a healthier technical position. Moreover with further declines we might easily develop a better export business. Conservation is indicated here, and for the present would take profits on the bulges.

Corn: A break of nearly four cents in corn prices reflected free local and commission house selling. The cash trade conditions were about the same as recently, but withdrawn the example of strong wheat markets. The demand petered out and there was a good deal of stop loss selling. The decline puts the market in better shape from a pit standpoint and we would not care to press the decline, although bull sentiment has received a severe jolt temporarily.

Oats: Were depressed sharply at local and commission house selling, the market missing the recent strength in other grains, and evidently still has little buoyancy of its own. Receipts continue much larger than a year ago and the current demand are not sufficient to give the market strength.

Rye: Russia was reported buying liberal quantities of rye in foreign spot markets, but there was less speculative buying here and prices receded with wheat. We do not expect much further decline in this grain, barring a further slump in wheat. —L. & B.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2 1-2; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4; last loan, 2 1-2. Call loans against acceptances, 2 1-2; time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; 4-6 months, 3 3-4 to 4; prime commercial paper, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

At London

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Money, 3 1-2 per cent; discount rates: short bills, 3 5-8 to 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 13-16 to 3 7-8 per cent.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 68 5-8c. Mexican dollars, 52 7-8c.
LONDON, Jan. 21.—Bar silver, 32 5-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Raw sugar, 4.65; refined, 6.10 to 6.25.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Standard copper, £64 15s; futures, £46 17s.

Electrolytic, spot, £69 10s; futures, £70.

Tin, spot, £255 17s 6d; futures, £259 10s.

Lead, spot, £39 12s 6d; futures, £37 10s.

Zinc, spot, £37 7s 6d; futures, £36 12s 6d.

At New York

Copper easy. Electrolytic, spot and futures, $15.

Tin easy; spot and futures, $56.12.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead easy; spot, $10.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.60 to $7.65.

Antimony, spot, $17.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Butter and eggs firm; cheese dull.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 32c to 33½c; seconds, 31c to 31½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 57c; storage firsts, 53c; storage seconds, 46c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 60c.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Sterling exchange firm at $4.75 for 60-day bills and $4.78¾ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99⅝.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.78¾; selling $4.80¾.

EGG MARKET DROPS ANOTHER TWO CENTS

The egg market broke another two points yesterday, prices for B.C. fresh extras declining from 55 to 53 cents, and for firsts from 53 to 50. Pullet extras went down to 45 cents, and seconds to 37 cents.

Fairly large quantities are now moving to the Prairies and Eastern points.

RUSSIAN EXPORTS

MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—Russia's exports for the current year will be lower than last year, notwithstanding suspension of the exportation of the principal cereals, according to an official statement quoted by Rosta, Soviet newspaper agency. The statement says there will be a particularly large development in the exportation of oil.

BANK DEBITS DECREASE

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Bank debits to individual accounts in the clearing house centres of Canada, as reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by the Canadian Bankers' Association, declined about one per cent in December, when compared with the record of the preceding month. Actual bank debits were $2,824,661,000 in December, compared with $2,848,726,000 in November.

CONSTERNATION IN COTTON TRADE

LANCASHIRE MASTER SPINNERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Business Shows Distinct Decrease, and Reduction in Working Hours Again in Sight

MANCHESTER, Jan. 21.—Those in the Lancashire cotton trade who not long ago were hoping for a recovery from the prolonged depression and even looking for a boom have been disappointed. An official statement issued yesterday by the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation reveals that the trade is faring badly, the output of yarn not being absorbed and the stocks rapidly increasing.

The statement says that business, especially in the American section, declined distinctly in the last few weeks, and that a reduction in working hours is likely to be necessary in the near future, unless there is an improvement.

This announcement is causing consternation among the workers, who have not been fully employed since May, 1920, and who have suffered many reductions in pay since then. Their hopes were raised in December when the working hours were increased from 32 to 35¼ weekly, but yesterday's disclosure dashed their expectations.

The American section, in which the worst conditions are declared to exist, represents two-thirds of the spinning industry and employs about 150,000 operatives.

Says Low Temperatures Should Be Remembered

Mr. F. Napier Denison, Speaking Before Astronomical Society, Urges Proper Regard of Past Cold Snaps in Laying Plumbing, Etc. —Universal Weather Change Impending, Some Authorities Aver— Additional Heat From Sun Affecting Climate of World

THAT Victoria as a community, and citizens as individuals and business men, are committing rather a grave mistake in making light of the occasional low temperatures which are experienced here was claimed by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Gonzales Heights, in the course of an informative address Tuesday evening at Victoria College, under the auspices of the local branch of the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. Denison's subject was "The Recent Cold Snap," referring, of course, to the siege of below-freezing temperatures experienced here during December last. In beginning his address he apologized for having at that time made a mis-statement to the effect that such a period of prolonged December cold had not been experienced in Victoria since weather recording began; as a matter of fact, looking over these records, dating back to 1878, he found that in 1884 there was a December cold spell of much longer duration and severer temperatures even than those of last month. In the course of his address, which was copiously illustrated with lantern slides, Mr. Denison compared the weather charts for the two periods, showing that the cold snap of forty years ago was the much more severe.

"With such knowledge at our disposal, it is wrong to ignore the facts," maintained the speaker. He pointed out the disastrous results which followed too much optimism, when people coming here were told of the warm inters and, building houses, neglected to protect the plumbing properly against such possibilities of long sieges of freezing weather. Even city officials, in laying water mains, should bear in mind the extreme temperatures which the city on occasion had experienced.

Reviews Case

The chart of the recent December cold snap recalled facts already fast fading from memory; viz.: that the temperature fell on December 15, nearly 55 above to 14½, next day dropping a further 1½ degrees. The novelty of the thing was that instead of rising rapidly, as is the wont of the mercury in Victoria, the temperatures remained below 30 until after December 27, a period of thirteen days. The chart for 1884 showed that on December 6 the temperature fell below 32, hovering some degrees above 22 until December 17, when it went down to 18, and, after remaining about that point for some days, on December 29 dropped to 8. Not until December 31 did the mercury rise above 32. Such prolonged cold not only penetrated the ground destructively so far as vegetation was concerned, but it reached any but the best-laid plumbing.

Continuing, Mr. Denison carried his discussion of weather far afield, introducing a series of weather maps and charts to show the "Primary Drift," the ordinary tendency and movements of the areas of high and low barometric pressure, and some reasons for the deflection of the main current of air in a northeasterly direction as the earth turned on its axis from West to East. The audience was reminded of the greatly-extended sources of information which wireless has placed at the disposal of the weather man. Victoria, for instance, received reports from ships lying far out in the Pacific, as well as from stations up and down the Coast, as to conditions north, south and west, and this made the drawing of the weather map much less a matter of speculation than formerly. If the sources of information could only be extended some thousand feet upwards the weather man would be still more amply assisted.

Repetition Foretold

Certain conditions, Mr. Denison told the audience, indicated that it was not at all unlikely that a repetition of the long December cold snap would not be an unusual thing during the next year or two. In fact, a weather change was taking place in the whole world, which seemed now, according to a quoted author, to be entering on a period of one or two very cold years.

Supporting this theory, Mr. Denison introduced some weather charts showing that in 1921 this change began to show itself in a very wet year, while all over the world abnormal meteorological conditions prevailed, with terrific storms on the Atlantic. Locally, many people in 1916, the winter of the 77-inch snowfall in Victoria, pessimistically foresaw the beginning of another ice-age, but to offset that there had been noticed an abnormal mildness in the temperatures ever since the Japanese earthquake of 1923. The question had been asked if that cataclysm had had any effect on the weather, but the lecturer illustrated his negative reply by means of maps showing the sweep of the "polar front," or area of high pressure.

The curious phenomenon of microseisms was illustrated, and some of the theories advanced in explanation were given. Some of the observations concerning the intensity of the heat of the sun were reported, a bolometer being used for the measuring of this. The best work was being done in Chile, where observers had been able to get an almost continuous record from 1905. This showed that between 1918 and 1921 the earth was receiving an abnormal amount of heat amounting, thrpugh Canada and North America generally, to about 4 per cent, or three degrees Fahrenheit. This, of course, would have an effect on the weather. Between 1922-24 the temperatures had fallen again. A valuable book by Clayton, on "World Weather," procurable at the Provincial Library, was recommended to students interested in this question.

Mr. W. E. Harper, of the Astrophysical Observatory, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Denison, saying that Victoria had in the superintendent of the Meteorological Bureau here "a great asset." Mr. Harper himself opened the proceedings with a ten-minute explanation of the Observers' Handbook for the year 1925.

GERMAN DYE EXPORTS

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—German exports of aniline and Alizarine dyes now total only one-third of the pre-war figures because the United States and Great Britain became independent of the German dye manufacturers during the war. American competition in China is strongest.

A large ocean steamer uses 20,000 gallons of liquid soap in a year.

RadioNotes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Tuning of One Tube Loud Speaker Set

The variable condenser and the tapped coil tune the set to the desired wavelength and tune out undesirable stations. The tapped coil is the rough adjustment and variable condenser the fine. The coil increases the wavelength and the variable condenser decreases it. Now if you wish to tune in a station at 360 meters it would be necessary then to tune the set with the coil to a station on a higher wavelength, say 375 meters. Then the variable condenser is used to reduce it to the desired 360 meters. In other words the set always has to be tuned to a higher wavelength in order to get a lower wavelength.

The mayority of stations will come in at two and sometimes three settings of the condenser and coil. This is due to the fact that the capacity of the condenser allows it to reduce the wavelength equivalent to the value of two taps on the coil or approximately thirty turns. For a practical example divide the range of the condenser into three equal parts and we will suppose that each part is equivalent to the value of fifteen turns of the coil. Now if a station was received on tap number one and one-third the capacity of the condenser, it would also be received on tap number two and two-thirds the capacity of the condenser.

With the above in mind proceed as follows. Get a pencil and paper and start the set operating. Place the switch lever on tap number one, we will number the taps from one to nine for convenience, then turn the variable condenser slowly and tabulate the settings that all stations come in at. Now set the lever at number two and go through the same procedure. When finished you will have found that there was one particular setting that a certain station came in best at. Log this station at this setting and the rest accordingly.—Technical Syndicate, Copyright, 1924, by the S.N.L.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Fletcher Bros., Victoria, B.C. (410 meters)—Duo-Art and Victrola recital broadcast today, 7 to 8 p.m., by Fletcher Bros.' Music and Radiola House.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—7:30 to 8 p.m., instrumental trio; 8 to 9 p.m., special song recital; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., chorus and organ recital.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 8 p.m., studio programme; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orch

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

AORANGI MAY COME DIRECT

C.P.R. Advice Is That Liner Will Proceed to Vancouver, But It Is Possible Plans May Be Altered

LINER AVERAGES 400 MILES A DAY

Many Notable People Are Included in Big Passenger List of 1,070—First Class Number 450

SO far as the C.P.R. office here has been advised, the new Canadian-Australasian liner, Aorangi, will proceed direct to Vancouver from San Francisco, and call at Victoria on her outward trip to the Antipodes. It has been learned unofficially, however, that these plans may be changed, and that the liner may call here first before proceeding to the Terminal port.

In any case, many of the passengers on board the ship are planning to come to Victoria until her arrival outbound. The Publicity Bureau announced yesterday that if the Aorangi went on to Vancouver, it was the intention of many of the passengers to come here and stay here until the vessel sailed outbound.

The latest report from the liner was to the effect that during the past twenty-four hours she had run 428 miles and was 1,907 miles off Los Angeles.

Aboard the Aorangi there are 450 first class passengers, 300 second class and 220 third class, making a total of 1,070 all told.

A number of prominent personages are included in the list, among them being Sir James Kennedy, head of the Fairfields shipyards, builders of the vessel, and Robert Traill, director and engineering manager of the plant. Harry Lockhart, formerly chief engineer of the company's liner Maunganui, is coming to the Coast as chief engineer of the Aorangi.

Other prominent passengers include Sir Lawrence Phillips and Sir Prince Prince-Smith, both bound for San Francisco; Sir James Mills, chairman, and C. Holdsworth, managing director of the Union Steamship Company; S. Scruton of Scruton & Sons, shipowners, and chairman of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping; Sir Samuel Hordern, noted trade promoter of Australia; Sir Benjamin Fuller, theatrical magnate; Sir Hugh Dannison, K.B.E., president of several cotton and tobacco companies in Australia; Sir John Vickars, owner of a big woolen mill, and the Gopp Metallurgist who will investigate United States and Canadian mining conditions, and Sir Westby Pearce on pleasure tour.

Todd Yard Gets Grant Overhaul

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The contract to recondition the Shipping Board liner President Grant, plying between Seattle and the Far East for the Admiral Oriental Line, has been let to the Todd Drydock Corporation, of Seattle, for $171,164, it was announced today by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The Todd bid was approximately 10 per cent higher than the bid of the Bremerton Navy Yard, but was given preference because of the guarantee to have the ship back into service within the time specified in the contract.

NEW AGENT FOR SHANGHAI NAMED

MR. R. J. TOZER, OF NORTHERN PACIFIC, LEAVING

Pacific Northwest Business Delegation to Sail for Far East on Liner McKinley

Prominent among the passengers who will leave for the Orient aboard the Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley will be Mr. R. J. Tozer, who has been named general agent at Shanghai for the Northern Pacific Railway.

Until recently Mr. Tozer has been assistant general passenger agent for the railway concern at Chicago. He has had over twenty years' experience in the passenger service of this line, and in the Orient his duties will be to supervise the freight and passenger traffic solicitation on the other side of the Pacific.

The Northern Pacific Railway, in announcing the establishment of a general agency at Shanghai, expressed its confidence in the future growth of trade between this country and the Far East.

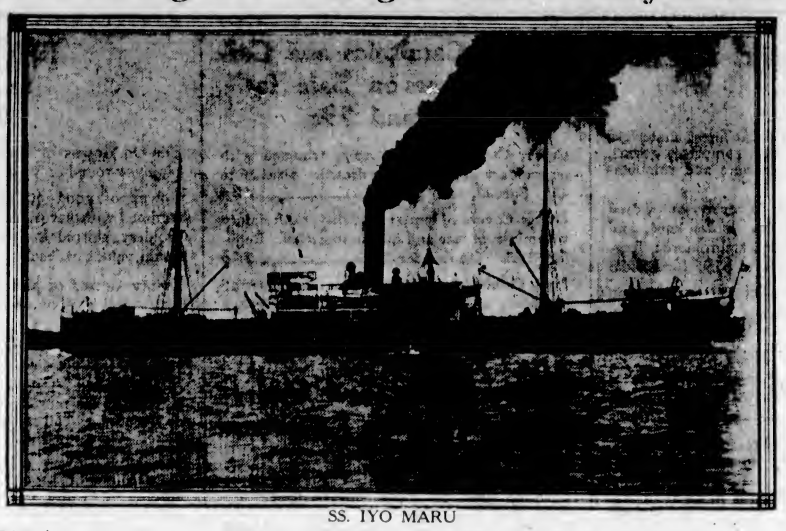
"The commercial activity of Japan is well known and reverses caused by the earthquake are but temporary. The resources of China and Siberia are unlimited and we expect rapid progress to be made in development of these resources as soon as the political atmosphere is cleared in China," it was stated at the Northern Pacific office.

A large delegation of Pacific Northwest business men will leave for the Orient when the McKinley sails from this port next Tuesday. There are over one hundred business men taking this excursion to the Far East, and in June it will be returned by a tour of the Pacific Northwest by Far East business heads.

ALASKA PACKERS REPORT DIVIDENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The annual report of the Alaska Packers' Association for the year 1924 made public today shows that the profit from cannery operations was $138,256 and the profit from the insurance fund and miscellaneous earnings totalled $494,098. A regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share and an insurance fund interest income dividend of $2 per share, were declared payable February 10.

Will Bring the Wrangel Island Party Home



SS. IYO MARU

Chinese Steamer Tateh Was Shot At Woosung Fort

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21.—Troops in possession of the Shanghai district, under command of General Chi Shieh-Yuan, opposed to the Peking Central Government, opened fire at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the Woosung forts on a small Chinese river steamer, the Tateh of the Ta Dah Steamship Company, as the craft was entering the Yangtse River bound for Nanking.

The vessel had disregarded a signal to halt, but when struck with one solid shot the captain beached the ship and soldiers forced the passengers ashore, but did not molest them. The passengers were permitted to return aboard after the soldiers decided against embarking themselves. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are herewith notified that the unwatched light known as Annacis Island North Light, on the Fraser River, has been carried away recently and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

A. W. R. WILBY
Agent Marine Department.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Jan. 21. — Arrived: Anyox, Stewart, Santa Inez, San Francisco; Caddopeak, Everett, Mexican Steel, Scientist, Dorothy Luckenbach, New York. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Everett; Claremont, Caddopeak, San Francisco; Silverado, Santa Inez, Seattle; Hawaii Maru, Vancouver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.— Arrived: Admiral Sim, Newport, San Pedro; Multonomah, Columbia River; Georgina Rolph, Astoria; Willsly, Port Angeles; Glymont, Los Angeles; Mount Carroll, Bellingham. Sailed: Admiral Fiske, Ruth Alexander, San Pedro; W. S. Porter, Seattle; Andrea, Seattle and Portland; Vega, Bremerton; Rosalie Mahoney, Portland.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21. — Arrived: Manuelani, Bellingham; Kaga Maru, Anacortes; Horace X. Baxter, Wahkeena, San Francisco; Caddopeak, Silverado, Admiral Schley, Tacoma; K. I. Luckenbach, Portland; Homer, Port Angeles. Sailed: President McKinley, Dorothy Luckenbach, Thomas P. Beal, Wahkeena, Mexican, Santa Inez, Motorship Loch Monar, Tacoma; Robin Hood, Everett; Albion Star, Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Arrived: William A. McKenney, Tacoma; Edna, San Francisco; Rose City, San Pedro; W. S. Miller, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Diego.

CORDOVA, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

SITKA, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

JUNEAU, Jan. 21.—Sailed: Alaska, westbound.

EVERETT, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Tacoma.

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WELLINGTON, Jan. 21.—Tahati, San Francisco.

BELFAST, Jan. 21.—Charlton Hall, San Francisco.

KOBE, Jan. 21.—President Jackson, Tacoma.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 20.—Ventura, San Francisco.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 20.—Cardinganshire, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Ecuador, San Francisco.

COAST-WISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—1:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

Sol Due—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

Sol Due—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Empress of Asia, Orient, January 28.

President Madison, Orient, January 28.

Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.

Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.

Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.

Makura, Australia, February 6.

Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.

Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.

President Jackson, Orient, February 21.

Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

President McKinley, Orient, January 27.

Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.

Aorangi, Australia, February 6.

Empress of Asia, Orient, February 6.

President Jefferson, Orient, February 6.

Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.

Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.

President Grant, Orient, February 20.

Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 18, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 30, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Importer, Jan. 18, left Panama Canal for Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 16, left Port Alberni.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 15, arrived Sydney.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 6, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 21, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Jan. 19, arrived New York.

Canadian Transporter, Jan. 11, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Jan. 16, arrived Swanson Bay.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 14, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Farmer, Jan. 17, left San Francisco for Vancouver.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 19, arrived San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 20, left Powell River for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Trooper, Jan. 12, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 14, left Swanson Bay for New York.

Canadian Ranger, Jan. 20, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

Canadian Miller, Jan. 16, left Omuta for Vancouver.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 10, left Halifax for Victoria.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.

Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Vancouver.

Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Jan. 23.

President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 5; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 2; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16; Sydney, Feb. 21.

WOULD UTILIZE C.G.M.M. SHIPS

CANADIAN SYNDICATE'S TRADE EXPANSION SCHEME

Want Ten of Government Ships Fitted Out to Carry Perishables to Great Britain

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—A scheme to utilize ten ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the carriage of perishable food products from Canada to Great Britain is being submitted to the government by Major Hugh Green, head of a Canadian syndicate interested in the fishing industry.

In view of the depletion by the ravages of naval warfare of the historic fishing grounds off the Dogger Bank, British fishermen have been compelled to go further and further afield in search of the sea food for which there has always been a tremendous market in Britain.

The proposal of the Green syndicate apparently is that it guarantees a profit on the operation of Government Merchant Marine ships to the number of ten as a start, provided the government equips the boats with up-to-date insulation adequate for the carriage of chilled food products. The syndicate is satisfied that such products, marketed in Britain, can be sold at a price sufficient to guarantee a profit to the syndicate and a cargo rate sufficient to remunerate the Government Merchant Marine for the operation of the vessels.

Dressed meat could be laid down in Europe in a chilled condition at greater profit to Canada than live animals now are carried, if facilities for carriage of chilled food products were more plentiful. Refrigerator service for Canadian fruits would also be provided, it is urged, by the equipment of more vessels for such traffic.

CAPT. ANDERSON TAKES OWN LIFE

ADMIRAL LINE MASTER FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Despondent Over Illness Preventing Him From Continuing Career—Commanded Admiral Watson

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—Capt. Oscar Anderson, formar master of the steamship Admiral Watson, was found dead in a room in a cheap hotel, a bullet wound from a rifle in his head. Officers said he had shot himself. The gun had been fired by Captain Anderson putting his foot into a rag stirrup attached to the trigger of the gun.

Despondency over illness which prevented him from continuing his career on the sea was declared, by former associates, to have been the cause of Captain Anderson's suicide. Officials of the Pacific Steamship Company said Anderson had been forced, about a year ago, to give up his command, because long service had made him a victim of rheumatism.

ADVENTUROUS TRIP IN SAILING YACHT

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 21.—Harry Pidgeon, sailing singlehanded the four-ton sailing yacht, Islander, arrived here today, completing a thirty-five day voyage from Ascension. The lone navigator left Los Angeles, November 15, 1921, on a round-the-world cruise in his small craft. After overhauling the boat, Pidgeon will endeavor to return to California via Central American ports and the Panama Canal.

SS. CARACO CAPSIZES

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamship Caraco, largest of the Huxton Line fleet, capsized and sank in the James River, near Claremont, today. The 18 members of her crew and two passengers were saved.

SS. YANKTON ASHORE

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The steamer Yankton, which in the course of a varied career has been Sarah Bernhardt's yacht and one of Uncle Sam's fighters at Santiago, went aground today on a sandy bar in the Narrows of Boston harbor.

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Via "Shasta," 11:15 and 11:45 p.m.
Via "Oregonian," 3:30 p.m.

Southern Pacific

B. C. TAYLOR, General Agent, 314 Union St., Seattle, Wash.

Umatilla Reported Safe in Neah Bay

Safely riding out the storm, which tore her from her moorings at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the American lightship Umatilla is now safely anchored in Neah Bay, just inside the Strait, and will return to her anchorage off Destruction Island as soon as is possible.

TOURIST THRONGS COMING TO COAST

C.P.R. MANAGER GIVES ESTIMATE OF 150,000

Mr. C. B. Foster Bases Estimate on Large Number of Conventions That Are Booked for B.C.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Exceptionally heavy Summer tourist traffic is expected in Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year with corresponding benefits to the country, C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the company, said here today.

The railways of Canada and the United States expect to handle over 150,000 persons traveling to the Pacific Coast of both countries during the season, the majority of whom will attend conventions in cities on that coast, including Vancouver and Victoria, Mr. Foster said.

A round score of international conventions, many of which will be very large, are booking delegations via Canadian Pacific, and it is anticipated that at least thirty special trains will be required for these on the westward journey and as many for the eastward.

Great numbers will stop off at Banff and Lake Louise, which expect an unusually busy season. Besides this indication of phenomenal growth in popularity of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Foster said there will be a heavy eastward movement to conventions in Eastern Canada and the Eastern United States.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	8:04	4:37	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:04	4:38	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:05	4:39	19	7:57	4:50
4	8:05	4:40	20	7:57	4:51
5	8:05	4:41	21	7:56	4:52
6	8:06	4:42	22	7:55	4:53
7	8:05	4:43	23	7:54	4:54
8	8:05	4:44	24	7:53	4:55
9	8:05	4:45	25	7:52	4:56
10	8:04	4:47	26	7:51	4:57
11	8:04	4:48	27	7:50	4:58
12	8:04	4:49	28	7:49	5:00
13	8:03	4:50	29	7:47	5:01
14	8:03	4:51	30	7:46	5:02
15	8:02	4:53	31	7:45	5:03
16	8:01	4:54			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time	H. M.	Ft.	Time	H. M.	Ft.	Time	H. M.	Ft.	Time	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:17	3:6		3:32	8:6		15:04	5:3		19:46	4:6	
2	2:03	4:3		3:35	8:6		17:11	5:3		20:09	5:0	
3	2:38	4:7		12:07	6:2		13:40	5:3		.....		
4	.....			11:37	6:2		13:40	5:3		.....		
5	.....			11:05	5:3		13:14	5:2		.....		
6	.....			10:31	5:3		13:14	5:2		.....		
7	.....			12:04	5:2		20:15	5:5		.....		
8	0:23	5:6		7:33	5:0		12:20	6:2		20:46	1:0	
9	1:28	5:3		8:38	5:0		13:17	6:2		21:40	1:4	
10	7:24	0:7		9:21	5:6		12:51	5:2		21:40	1:7	
11	7:49	0:7		12:10	5:6		12:14	5:2		22:32	1:8	
12	8:13	0:8		10:32	5:6		12:51	5:2		23:00	2:2	
13	8:39	0:8		11:46	5:6		14:22	5:2		23:40	2:6	
14	9:23	0:8		12:49	7:4		13:16	5:2		.....		
15	0:16	3:3		1:16	5:6		15:03	7:0		18:23	7:3	
16	0:44	4:0		2:29	5:6		14:48	6:3		17:42	6:6	
17	1:11	4:3		3:38	5:6		14:48	6:3		21:00	6:3	
18	1:37	4:5		5:16	6:0		16:48	6:3		23:14	6:3	
19	1:57	4:7		6:42	6:2		17:32	6:3		.....		
20	.....			7:54	6:3		18:20	6:3		.....		
21	.....			10:42	5:5		15:14	5:5		.....		
22	.....			10:58	5:5		15:14	5:5		.....		
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24	0:46	5:6		8:24	5:1		13:15	10:0		21:33	6:3	
25	1:43	5:6		9:38	5:1		14:03	9:6		22:03	6:3	
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27	0:33	6:7		11:29	7:0		16:34	8:3		22:37	1:7	
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31	1:33	6:7		8:41	8:0		15:53	6:7		.....		

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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WRANGEL ISLAND ESKIMOS ON IYO

CAPT. NOICE PARTY RETURNING FROM SOVIET RUSSIA

Includes Eleven Natives, Surviving Members of Fourteen, Who Went to Claim Island for U.S.

Included in the passenger list of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru, when she leaves Yokohama on January 29 for Victoria, will be a party of eleven Eskimos, including two women and five children, who were taken from Wrangel Island last August by a party of Soviet Russians on board the ship Red October. According to advices received here yesterday the party left Harbin, Manchuria, Monday. The Iyo Maru is due here on February 12.

The Eskimos will be cared for on their arrival on this coast by the Alaska division of the United States Bureau of Education, Mr. Jonathan H. Wagner, chief of the bureau, announced yesterday. Acting on instructions from Washington, D.C., Mr. Wagner is arranging to feed, clothe and shelter the Eskimos until they can be returned to their homes in Alaska.

The Wrangel Island party, which originally numbered fourteen persons, with Charles Wells, an American citizen, as leader, was taken to Wrangel Island by Capt. Harold Noice, of Seattle, in 1923. After they were taken off the island by the Russians, Capt. Wells died at Vladivostok and two of the Eskimo children died later.

A Civilized Indian

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 21.—Tewanna, a self-styled Canadian Indian chief, charged with swindling in Switzerland and Italy, has been arrested at Heuvhatel. The police claim that Tewanna's father is a farmer and his mother a factory worker in Canada. Tewanna, however, says he has estates worth $25,000,000.

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Dainty French Undermuslins, made from the finest materials, beautifully hand-embroidered. The selection comprises gowns, camisoles, chemises, envelope chemises, drawers and combination slips.

Nightgowns of finest nainsook, shown in exquisite hand-embroidered designs, and beautifully made.
Regular prices to $13.98 on sale for **$6.75**
Regular prices to $8.95 on sale for **$5.75**

Envelope Chemises in a large assortment of pretty styles; hand-embroidered and lace trimmed models, with built-up and strap shoulders.
Regular prices to $10.75 on sale for **$5.75**
Regular prices to $5.95 on sale for **$3.45**

Chemises of fine nainsook and longcloth, hand-embroidered in elaborate designs, with built-up shoulder.
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Drawers in open or closed styles, with loose knee, and neatly hand-embroidered. Regular prices to $5.95 for **$3.45**

Combination Slips, including camisole and skirt, beautiful hand-embroidered garments.
Regular prices to $13.95 on sale for **$5.75**
Regular prices to $5.95 on sale for **$3.45**

Hand-Embroidered Camisoles, with built-up and strap shoulders.
Regular prices to $4.50 on sale for **$2.98**
Regular prices to $1.98 on sale for ..... **98¢**

Hand-Embroidered and Lace Yokes, suitable for gowns, slips or camisoles. Regular price, each, $3.95 for..... **$1.85**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Dainty Camisoles and Corset Covers on Sale for 49c and 79c

Corset Covers of fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery or lace, ribbon drawn. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each ..... **49¢**

Corset Covers of superior quality, with dainty trimmings of lace and muslin insertion. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Long Camisoles of striped satinette, with strap shoulders and hemstitched tops. Shades are mauve, sand, grey, navy, black and white. Special, each ..... **79¢**

Princess Slips and Underskirts on Sale for 98c to $1.98

Princess Slips of white sateen, with hemstitched top. Sizes 38 to 44. Special at, each **$1.69**

Underskirts of fine cotton and pique, trimmed with lace or embroidery flounce. Regular $2.95. On sale for **$1.98**

Muslin Underskirts, trimmed with tucked or embroidered flounce. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

NIGHTGOWNS

Great Bargains—Priced From

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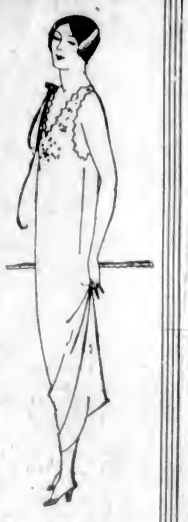

Slip-On Gowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored pipings; round or V neck. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **89¢**

Gowns of good quality cotton, trimmed with narrow lace or embroidery, shirred fronts. Exceptional values at, each **$1.00**

Dainty Gowns of pink mull and batiste, with V or round necks; hand-embroidered designs or hemstitched fronts. Special, each **$1.15**

Gowns of white muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery; round or V necks, ribbon run. Regular $1.75. On sale for **$1.29**

Attractive Gowns of crepe, in plain colors or novelty bluebird designs in white or flesh and mauve. Special, each **$1.69**

Crepe Gowns in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shown in white, flesh and mauve. Special, each **$1.98**

Dainty Gowns of fine mull, in pink, honeydew and mauve, trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, or hand embroidered. Special, each **$2.39**

Oddments in Gowns of fine luxury crepe, in white, mauve, flesh and peach; hemstitched neck and sleeves. Regular value, $3.95, for **$2.49**

Gowns in button-front style, with long sleeves and tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery. Special, each **$1.69**

Step-Ins and Drawers on Sale, 39c to $1.98

Step-ins of striped dimity trimmed with lace. Shown in white, pink and mauve. A pair..... **89¢**

Drawers of good quality cotton, trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery; women's and extra large sizes. Regular $1.35. On sale for ..... **98¢**

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Drawers of fine longcloth, trimmed with embroidery or lace. Reg. $2.50 and $2.75 for **$1.98**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Envelope Chemises

On Sale for 75c and 98c

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, built up or strap shoulders, hemstitch finish. Sizes 36 to 42. Special, each, **75¢**

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, in a variety of styles; built-up or strap shoulders; trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched. Regular $1.25. On sale for ..... **98¢**

BLOOMERS

On Sale for 69c to $1.25

Bloomers of white or pink cotton, splendid quality, with elastic at waist and knees. Special, a pair ..... **69¢**

Bloomers of striped and crossbar dimity, in shades of mauve, pink, apricot and white. A pair **$1.15**

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Broadcloth Bloomers, with double elastic knees and elastic waist. Shown in shades of flesh, mauve, sand, white and black. Exceptional value and quality. Special, pair, **$1.25**

Scotch Wool Cardigans, $4.95

Medium Weight Wool Sweaters, made in plain and ribbed styles, with turn-back cuffs, finished off with contrasting stripes, two pockets and four buttons in front. Shades are camel, fawn, blue, grey and others. This is a special shipment purchased from the manufacturer's agent to sell at, each **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Girls' Fine Silk Dresses

All New Goods—Selling for the January Sale at a Reduction of **20%**

Dresses of Silk and Crepe de Chine, in dainty girlish styles, trimmed with small flowers and ribbons; shown in shades of sand, saxe, rose, navy, cerise and jade; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced from ..... **$7.50** to **$18.75** Less **20%**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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In this selection of Women's Cloth Dresses are models of Poiret twill, wool crepe and gabardine; navy and black; suitable for business or school wear. They have a smart trimming of buttons and braid in self or contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 40 ..... **$11.75**

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—Mantles, 1st Floor

A New Shipment of Wool Crepe Skirts

On Sale for **$2.95**

Wool Crepe Skirts, neatly made, having bodice and waist bands; all pleated. Shades are black, navy, grey, saxe, fawn, cocoa and brown. Sizes 16 to 44 and 26 to 44. Great bargains for **$2.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

WOMEN'S COATS

Two Extremely Good January Sale Bargains for

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Coats of Velour and Blanket Cloth, fur-trimmed or utility styles, with convertible collars and fully lined. They are in shades of grey, brown, navy and sand. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for **$12.50**

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Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Regular $1.50 a Pair, on Sale for **98c**

Fine silk and wool hose, ribbed to toe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Shades are navy, black, otter and sand. Regular $1.50 a pair, on sale for ..... **98¢**

Women's Brogues and Oxfords

Two Great Bargains for Today

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Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue-Oxfords, stylish, comfortable shoes for walking. They are medium weight, have low heels, and in all respects are perfect shoes. Regular $6.00 for **$3.95**

Women's Plain Style Oxfords, made from a good grade calf leather; brown or black. They have welted soles and rubber heels. A real bargain at **$3.95**

Cushion Sole Oxfords, a Special Bargain at $3.95

Women's Cushion Sole Oxfords of black kid, with hand-turn soles and rubber heels. They are smart shoes and easy on the feet. Very special value, a pair..... **$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Small Boys' Fine Jersey Suits

Regular $5.50 for $3.95

Jersey Suits of Fine Cashmere, "Oliver Twist" style, with turn-down collar and three pearl buttons; saxe, brown, navy and white. For 2 to 5 years. Each, **$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Men's Cashmere Socks

Regular 50c for 35c
Or 3 Pairs for $1.00

Men's Wool Mixture Cashmere Socks, in two-tone shades, tan and black and knit with fancy rib; sizes 10 and 10½. Ten dozen pairs to clear. Regular 50c a pair. On sale for ..... **35¢**
Or three pairs for..... **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Horsehide Work Gloves

Regular Prices $1.75 to $2.50
On Sale for 98c

Five Dozen Heavy Grade Horsehide Work Gloves, warmly lined; all sizes. These are offered at half price. Regular price $1.75 to $2.50 for, a pair..... **98¢**

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Girls' Velour Tams

For School Wear—$1.90

English-Made Tams of good grade velour fabric, woven in one piece and shown in shades of navy, scarlet and saxe. All sizes. Special, each **$1.90**

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Men's Work Boots

Great Values Today, Friday and Saturday

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Men's Work Boots of excellent grade black and brown calf, with two full welted soles. These boots are made by Williams, and are reliable. Great value at **$4.90**

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End-of-Season Sale of Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, Cardigans and Knitted Vests

Fourteen only, Men's Fancy Rib Sweater Coats, medium weight and all-wool. They have shawl collar, two pockets, and in shades fawn, brown and grey. Regular price, $6.75, for **$3.95**

Fourteen only, Men's Heavy Rope-Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool, and having shawl collar and two pockets. Shades are Oxford, grey or brown. Regular price, each, $6.25. On sale at **$3.95**

Eight only, Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, finished with a rope knit trimming and shawl collars. Shades are maroon, grey or fawn. Regular price, $5.50, for **$3.95**

Five only, Men's Medium Weight Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. Shades are white, fawn, Oxford. Regular prices to $6.75. On sale for **$3.95**

Nine only, Men's Sweater Coats, Cardigan style, without collar. Excellent weight and all-wool. They have two pockets, and are in shades Oxford, green, khaki and heather. Regular price, each, $6.75. On sale for **$3.95**

Fifteen only, Men's Pull-Over Jerseys, Pride of the West brand. They are all-wool, and made with polo collar and three-button front; high-grade Sweaters in heather mixtures and fawn shades. Regular price, $4.75, for **$2.95**

Seven only, Monarch-Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool, and excellent weight. Designed with shawl collar and two pockets. Slightly imperfect. Shades grey, brown and fawn. On sale, each **$3.95**

Thirteen only, Men's Heavy Knit All-Wool Pull-Over Sports Sweaters; made without collar; lovat shades with body stripes and white with body stripes. Regular price, $4.50. On sale for **$2.95**

Twelve only, Men's Knitted Wool and Fancy Vests, pull-over and button style; plain and two-tone shades. Regular price, each, $4.75. On sale for **$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor